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## **Standard Test Method for Measurement of Effects of Automotive Engine Oils on Fuel Economy of Passenger Cars and Light-Duty Trucks in Sequence VIF Spark Ignition<sup>1,2</sup>**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Portions of this test method are written for use by laboratories that make use of ASTM Test Monitoring Center (TMC)<sup>3</sup> services (see Annex A1 – A4).

The TMC provides reference oils and engineering and statistical services to laboratories that desire to produce test results that are statistically similar to those produced by laboratories previously calibrated by the TMC.

In general, the Test Purchaser decides if a calibrated test stand is to be used. Organizations such as the American Chemistry Council require that a laboratory utilize the TMC services as part of their test registration process. In addition, the American Petroleum Institute (API) and the Gear Lubricant Review Committee of the Lubricant Review Institute (SAE International) require that a laboratory use the TMC services in seeking qualification of oils against their specifications.

The advantage of using the TMC services to calibrate test stands is that the test laboratory (and hence the Test Purchaser) has an assurance that the test stand was operating at the proper level of test severity. It should also be borne in mind that results obtained in a non-calibrated test stand may not be the same as those obtained in a test stand participating in the ASTM TMC services process.

Laboratories that choose not to use the TMC services may simply disregard these portions.

### **1. Scope**

1.1 This test method covers an engine test procedure for the measurement of the effects of automotive engine oils on the fuel economy of passenger cars and light-duty trucks with gross vehicle weight 3856 kg or less. The tests are conducted using a specified spark-ignition engine with a displacement of 3.6 L (General Motors)<sup>4</sup> on a dynamometer test stand. It applies to multi viscosity oils used in these applications.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.2.1 *Exceptions*—Where there is no direct equivalent such as the units for screw threads, National Pipe threads/diameters, tubing size, and single source supply equipment specifications. Additionally, Brake Fuel Consumption (BSFC) is measured in kilograms per kilowatt-hour.

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<sup>2</sup>The multi-cylinder engine test sequences were originally developed by an ASTM Committee D02 group. Subsequently, the procedures were published in an ASTM special technical publication. The Sequence VIB was published as Research Report RR: D02-1469, dated April 8, 1999.

<sup>3</sup>Until the next revision of this test method, the ASTM Test Monitoring Center will update changes in the test method by means of information letters. Information letters may be obtained from the ASTM Test Monitoring Center, 6555 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4489. Attention: Administrator. This edition incorporates revisions in all information Letters through No. 15–1.

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1.3 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

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## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards<sup>5</sup>

- D86 Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Atmospheric Pressure
- D235 Specification for Mineral Spirits (Petroleum Spirits) (Hydrocarbon Dry Cleaning Solvent)

<sup>5</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.



D240 Test Method for Heat of Combustion of Liquid Hydrocarbon Fuels by Bomb Calorimeter  
D323 Test Method for Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Reid Method)  
D381 Test Method for Gum Content in Fuels by Jet Evaporation  
D525 Test Method for Oxidation Stability of Gasoline (Induction Period Method)  
D1319 Test Method for Hydrocarbon Types in Liquid Petroleum Products by Fluorescent Indicator Adsorption  
D2699 Test Method for Research Octane Number of Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel  
D3231 Test Method for Phosphorus in Gasoline  
D3237 Test Method for Lead in Gasoline by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy  
D3338 Test Method for Estimation of Net Heat of Combustion of Aviation Fuels  
D4052 Test Method for Density, Relative Density, and API Gravity of Liquids by Digital Density Meter  
D4175 Terminology Relating to Petroleum, Petroleum Products, and Lubricants  
D4485 Specification for Performance of Active API Service Category Engine Oils  
D5185 Test Method for Determination of Additive Elements, Wear Metals, and Contaminants in Used Lubricating Oils and Determination of Selected Elements in Base Oils by Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICP-AES)  
D5453 Test Method for Determination of Total Sulfur in Light Hydrocarbons, Spark Ignition Engine Fuel, Diesel Engine Fuel, and Engine Oil by Ultraviolet Fluorescence  
D6837 Test Method for Measurement of Effects of Automotive Engine Oils on Fuel Economy of Passenger Cars and Light-Duty Trucks in Sequence VIB Spark Ignition Engine  
E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications  
E191 Specification for Apparatus for Micro-determination of Carbon and Hydrogen in Organic and Organo-Metallic Compounds

#### 2.2 SAE Standards<sup>6</sup>

J304 Engine Oil Tests  
J1423 Classification of Energy-Conserving Engine Oil for Passenger Cars and Light-Duty Trucks

#### 2.3 API Publication:

API 1509 Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System<sup>7</sup>

#### 2.4 ANSI Standard:

ANSI MC96.1-1975 Temperature Measurement – Thermocouples<sup>8</sup>

### 3. Terminology

#### 3.1 Definitions:

**3.1.1 air-fuel ratio, *n***—in internal combustion engines, the mass ratio of air-to-fuel in the mixture being induced into the combustion chambers. **(D4175)**

**3.1.2 automotive, *adj***—descriptive of equipment associated with self-propelled machinery, usually vehicles driven by internal combustion engines. **(D4175)**

**3.1.3 blowby, *n***—in internal combustion engines, that portion of the combustion products and unburned air/fuel mixture that leaks past piston rings into the engine crankcase during operation. **(D4175)**

**3.1.4 break-in, *v***—in internal combustion engines, the running of a new engine under prescribed conditions to help stabilize engine response and help remove initial friction characteristics associated with new engine parts. **(D6837)**

**3.1.5 calibrate, *v***—to determine the indication or output of a (e.g. thermometer, manometer, engine) device or a given engine with respect to a standard. **(D4175)**

<sup>6</sup>Available from the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001. This standard is not available separately. Order the SAE Handbook Vol 2 or the SAE Fuels and Lubricants Standards Manual HS-23.

<sup>7</sup> Available from the American Petroleum Institute (API), 1220 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

<sup>8</sup> Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, <http://www.ansi.org>.



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**3.1.6 calibration oil, n**—an oil that is used to determine the indication or output of a measuring device or a given engine with respect to a standard. (D4175)

**3.1.7 engine oil, n**—a liquid that reduces friction or wear, or both, between the moving parts of an engine; removes heat, particularly from the underside of pistons; and serves as a combustion gas sealant for the piston rings.

**3.1.7.1 Discussion**—It may contain additives to enhance certain properties. Inhibition of engine rusting, deposit formation, valve train wear, oil oxidation, and foaming are examples. (D4175)

**3.1.8 fuel economy, n**—in internal combustion engines, the efficient use of gasoline.

**3.1.8.1 Discussion**—Determined by comparing the rate of fuel consumption of a test oil with that displayed by baseline oil. (D6837)

**3.1.9 lubricant, n**—any material interposed between two surfaces that reduces the friction or wear, or both, between them. (D4175)

**3.1.10 non-reference oil, n**—any oil other than a reference oil, such as a research formulation, commercial oil, or candidate oil. (D4175)

**3.1.11 non-standard test, n**—a test that is not conducted in conformance with the requirements in the standard test method, such as running on an un-calibrated test stand, using different test equipment, applying different equipment assembly procedures, or using modified operating conditions. (D4175)

**3.1.12 purchaser, n**—of an ASTM test, a person or organization that pays for the conduct of an ASTM test method on a specified product. (D4175)

**3.1.12.1 Discussion**—The preferred term is purchaser. Deprecated terms that have been used are client, requester, sponsor, and customer.

**3.1.13 reference oil, n**—an oil of known performance characteristics used as a basis for comparison. (D4175)

**3.1.14 test oil, n**—any oil subjected to evaluation in an established procedure. (D4175)

**3.1.15 test start, n**—introduction of test oil into the engine. source D4175

**3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:**

**321 aged test oil, n**—an engine oil to be tested that has been previously subjected to use in a spark-ignited operating engine for a prescribed length of service under prescribed conditions. (D6837)

**322 aging, n**—the subjecting of an engine oil to use in a spark-ignited operating engine for a prescribed length of service under prescribed conditions. (D6837)

**323 central parts distributor (CPD), n**—the manufacturer or supplier, or Both, of many of the parts and fixtures used in this test method. (D6894)

**3.2.3.1 Discussion**—Because of the need for availability, rigorous inspection, and control of many of the parts used in this test method, companies having the capabilities to provide the needed services have been selected as the official suppliers for the Sequence VIF test method. These companies work closely with the Test Procedure Developer and with the ASTM groups associated with the test method to help ensure that the critical engine parts used in this test method are available to the testing industry and function satisfactorily.

**3.2.4 engine hours, n**—cumulative time that ignition is powered after engine installation.

**3.2.4.1 Discussion**—Engine hours will include any time accumulated on a different stand, including engine break-in.

**3.2.5 flush, v**—to wash out with a rush of engine oil, during a prescribed mode of engine operation to minimize carryover effect from the previous oil and remove residues, before introducing new test oil. (D6837)

**3.2.6 flying flush, n**—in internal combustion engines, the washing out with a rush of engine oil, during a prescribed mode of engine operation to minimize carryover effect from the previously used oil and remove residues without stopping the engine after the previous test. (D6837)

**3.2.7 off test time, n**—time when the test is not operating at the scheduled test conditions, but shutting down the engine is not required.

**3.2.8 stage restart, n**—re-initiate a stage while the engine is running.

**3.2.9 engine shutdown, n**—the engine is brought to a complete stop.

#### 4. Summary of Test Method

4.1 The internal combustion engine with a displacement of 3.6 L is installed on a dynamometer test stand equipped with the appropriate controls for speed, torque, and various other operating parameters.



4.2 The test method consists of measuring the laboratory engine brake specific fuel consumption at 6 constant speed/torque/temperature conditions for the baseline calibration oil, test oil, and a repeat of the baseline calibration oil. The approximate test length is 197 h.

4.3 Aged test oil is compared directly to fresh VIE BL (baseline oil) SAE 20W-30 (see X1.2) baseline calibration oil that is run before and after the test oil. When changing from test oil to baseline oil, an intermediate flush with special flushing oil (FO) is required to minimize the possibility of a carryover effect from the previous oil.

4.4 Test results are expressed as a percent change in weighted fuel consumption relative to the baseline calibration oil.

## 5. Significance and Use

5.1 *Test Method*—The data obtained from the use of this test method provide a comparative index of the fuel-saving capabilities of automotive engine oils under repeatable laboratory conditions. A BL has been established for this test to provide a standard against which all other oils can be compared. The BL oil is an SAE 20W-30 grade fully formulated lubricant. The test procedure was not designed to give a precise estimate of the difference between two test oils without adequate replication. The test method was developed to compare the test oil to the BL oil. Companion test methods used to evaluate engine oil performance for specification requirements are discussed in the latest revision of Specification D4485.

5.2 *Use*—The Sequence VIF test method is useful for engine oil fuel economy specification acceptance. It is used in specifications and classifications of engine lubricating oils, such as the following:

5.2.1 Specification D4485.

5.2.2 API 1509.

5.2.3 SAE Classification J304.

5.2.4 SAE Classification J1423.

## 6. Apparatus

6.1 *General*—Standardize certain aspects of each test stand in terms of stand hardware. Examples of components that are specified are certain pumps, valves, heat exchangers, heaters, and piping nominal inside diameter (ID). Where specified, four classes or categories of stand hardware have been designated:

6.1.1 Special parts photos or prints are included in this procedure. Substitution of equivalent equipment is allowed, but only after equivalency has been proven acceptable by the Sequence VI Surveillance Panel.

6.2 *Test Engine Configuration*—The test engine is a specially built General Motors (GM) 3.6 L (LY7) engine (see X1.3). Mount the engine on the test stand so that the flywheel friction face is  $3.0^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$  from the vertical with the front of the engine higher than the rear. The driveshaft angle shall be  $1.5^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$  from engine to dynamometer. The driveshaft angle shall be  $0^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$  in the horizontal plane.

6.3 *Laboratory Ambient Conditions*—Do not permit air from fans or ventilation systems to blow directly on the engine. Small (<35 L/s) fans may be used to direct air towards the knock sensor and oxygen sensors. The ambient laboratory atmosphere shall be relatively free of dirt, dust, or other contaminants as required by good laboratory standards and practices.

6.4 *Engine Speed and Torque Control*—The dynamometer speed and torque control systems shall be capable of maintaining the limits specified in Tables 2–4. The VIF closed-loop control system maintains speed by electronic throttle and torque by dynamometer control. Since these speed and torque tolerances require sensitive and precise control, give particular attention to achieving and maintaining accurate calibration of the related instrument systems.

6.4.1 *Dynamometer*—Use a Midwest or Eaton 37 kW Model 758 dry gap dynamometer (see X1.4). Replacing an engine dynamometer during a test (reference or non-reference oil) is not acceptable. If a dynamometer needs to be replaced during a test, abort the test. Follow calibration requirements shown in 10.2.3 before starting each new test.

6.4.2 *Dynamometer Torque*:

6.4.2.1 *Dynamometer Load Cell*—Measure the dynamometer torque by a load cell of 0 kg to 45kg. The dyno load cell shall have the following features:

(1) Good temperature stability:

Zero  $\leq 0.0036\%$  Rated Output per degree Celsius, and

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(2) Nonlinearity  $\leq 0.05\%$  Rated Output.

(3) Temperature compensation over range expected in laboratory 21 °C to 40 °C. A Lebow Model 3397 or Interface 1500 ASK load cells (see X1.5) have been found suitable for this application.

6.4.2.2 *Dynamometer Load Cell Damper*—Do not use a load cell damper.

6.4.2.3 *Dynamometer Load Cell Temperature Control*—Control the load cell temperature. Enclose the dynamometer load cell to protect it from the variability of laboratory ambient temperatures. Mount the enclosure to the dynamometer base to minimize vibration effects on the load cell. A band heater is optional as supplementary control. Maintain air in the enclosure



within the operating temperature range specified by the load cell manufacturer within a variability of no more than  $\pm 6$  °C. Control temperature by a means that does not cause uneven temperatures on the body of the load cell. Plumbing the engine intake air supply to the enclosure has been found to be a suitable method for temperature control.

6.4.2.4 *Dynamometer Connection to Engine*—Use a damper system or damped shaft with U-joints for the dynamometer-to-engine connection (see 6.2). The following have been found suitable and are currently used; Vulkan, Machine Service Inc. (see X1.31) with a stiffness of 5.2 kN·m/rad.

6.4.2.5 *Dynamometer Load Cell Power Supply*—Laboratory ambient temperatures can affect the accuracy of the load cell power supply. In order to minimize the error introduced by temperature changes to the load cell power supply, select a power supply with a temperature drift spec  $< 15 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$  (manufacturers of power supplies often report this drift specification in ppm, and 15 ppm is equivalent to  $15 \mu\text{V}$ ).

6.5 *Engine Cooling System*—Use an external engine cooling system to maintain the specified jacket coolant temperature and flow rate during the test (see Figs. A5.1–A5.5). An alternative cooling system is shown in Fig. A5.3. The systems shall have the following features:

651 Pressurize the coolant system at the top of the reservoir. Control the system pressure to  $(100 \pm 10)$  kPa. Install a pressure cap or relief valve capable of maintaining system pressure within the above requirements (PC-1 in Figs.A5.1–A5.3) (see X1.6).

652 The pumping system shall be capable of producing  $(80 \pm 4)$  L/min. A Gould's G&L centrifugal pump (P-1 in Figs. A5.1–A5.3), Model NPE, Size 1ST, mechanical seal, with a 1.4914 kW, 3450 r/min motor, has been found suitable for this application (see X1.7). Voltage and phase of the motor is optional. Variable frequency drive (VFD) devices are acceptable in this application.

653 The coolant system volume is not specified; however certain cooling system components are specified as shown in Figs.A5.1–A5.3. Adhere to the nominal ID of the line sizes as shown in Figs.A5.1.1–A5.3.

654 The specified heat exchanger (HX-1 in Fig. A5.1) is an ITT Standard brazed plate model 320-20, Part No. 5-686-06-020-001 or ITT Bell and Gossett brazed plate model BP-75H-20, Part No. 5-686-06-020-001 (see X1.8). Parallel or counter flow through the heat exchanger is permitted.

6.5.4.1 Approved replacement heat exchangers are: ITT Bell and Gossett brazed plate Model BP-420-20, Part No. 5-686-06-020-005 and ITT Bell and Gossett brazed plate Model BP-422-20, Part No. 5-686-06-020-007 (see X1.8).

6.5.4.2 The specified heat exchanger(s) for the alternative cooling system (see Figs. A5.2 and A5.3) are an ITT shell and tube Model BCF 5-030-06-048-001 or an American Industrial AA-1248-3-6-SP (see X1.8).

6.5.5 An orifice plate (OP-1 in Fig. A5.1) is specified. It is recommended that the orifice plate be sized to provide a pressure drop equal to that of heat exchanger HX-1 and install it in the bypass loop of the coolant system.

6.5.5.1 An orifice plate (OP-1) is not required when using the alternative cooling system (see Figs.A5.2 and A5.3).

6.5.6 An orifice plate (differential pressure) (FE-103 in Figs. A5.1–A5.3) may be used (see X1.9). Use an orifice flange, 11/2 NPT. Size the orifice plate to yield a pressure drop of  $(11.21 \pm 0.50)$  kPa at a flow rate of 80 L/min. There shall be 10 diameters upstream and 5 diameters downstream of straight, smooth pipe with no reducers or increasers. Flange size shall be the same size as pipe size. Threaded, slip-on or weld neck styles can be used as long as a consistent pipe diameter is kept throughout the required lengths. An orifice obtained from Flowell (see X1.9) has been found suitable. As an alternate to using a differential pressure orifice plate to measure coolant flow, the volumetric coolant flow rate may be measured using any venturi or electronic flow meter that has an accuracy of  $< \pm 0.5\%$ .

6.5.7 A control valve (TCV-104 in Figs. A5.1 and A5.2) is required for controlling coolant temperature by directing flow through the heat exchanger, HX-1, or diverting it through the bypass portion of the cooling system.

6.5.7.1 A Badger Meter Inc. Model No. 9003TCW36SV3AxxL36 (air-to-close), or Model No. 9003TCW36SV1AxxL36 (air-to-open) 3-way globe (divert), 2 in. valve is the specified valve (see X1.10).

6.5.7.2 A Badger Meter Inc. Model No. 9003TCW36SV3A19L36 (air-to-close), or Model No. 9003TCW36SV1A19L36 (air-to-open) are also acceptable if the trim package used with these valves has a CV of 16.0.

6.5.7.3 Install the valve in a manner so that loss of air pressure to the controller results in coolant flow through the heat exchanger rather than through the coolant bypass (fail safe). Air-to-open/air-to-close is optional.

6.5.7.4 Control valve (TCV-104) is not required when using the alternative cooling system (see Figs.A5.2 and A5.3).

6.5.8 A control valve (FCV-103 in Figs. A5.1–A5.3) is required for controlling the coolant flow rate to  $(80.0 \pm 4)$  L/min. A Badger Meter Inc. Model No. 9003GCW36SV3A19L36, 2-way globe, 2 in., air-to-close valve is the specified valve (see X1.10). A VFD device (P-1 in Fig. A17.3) would not require this value.

6.5.9 Use a Viatran model 274/374, Validyne model DP15 or P55, or Rosemount models 1151 or 3051 differential pressure transducer for reading the coolant flow rate at the orifice plate (FE-103 in Figs.A5.1–A5.3) (see X1.11) if orifice plate is used for flow measurement.

6.5.10 Replace the engine water pump with a water pump plate OHT6D-005-1, shown in Fig.A5.4.





6.5.11 A coolant reservoir, a coolant overflow container, and a sight glass are required as shown in Figs. A5.1–A5.3 and Fig. A17.5. The design or model of these items is optional.

6.5.12 Use a control valve (TCV-101 in Figs.A5.2 and A5.3) for controlling the process water flow rate through the heat exchanger HX-1. A Badger Meter Inc. Model 9001GCW36SV3Axxx36 (air-to-close) or Model 9001GCW36SV1Axxx36 (air-to-open), 2-way globe, 1-in. valve have been found to be suitable for this application (see X1.10).

6.5.13 Use an 11/2-in. NPT sight glass in the main coolant circuit (SG-1 in Figs.A5.1–A5.3). The make/model is optional.

6.5.14 Brass, copper, galvanized or stainless steel materials are recommended for hard plumbing in the coolant system.

6.5.15 The materials used for process water, hot water, chilled water, process air, engine coolant overflow, and engine coolant transducer tubing are at the discretion of the laboratory.

6.5.16 The system shall have provisions (for example, low point drains) for draining all of the flushing water prior to installing a new coolant mixture.

6.6 *External Oil System*—An external oil system as shown in Figs. A5.6–A5.10 is required. Although all of the systems are interconnected in some manner, the overall external oil system is comprised of two separate circuits: (1) the flying flush system, which allows the oil to be changed while the engine is running, and (2) the circulation system for oil temperature control. Consider the engine oil pan (OHT6D-001-1 or OHT6D-001-2) shown in Fig.A1.9 a part of the external oil system. Minimize the external oil volume of all of the circuits as well as the length of connections and surfaces in contact with more than one oil in the flush system to enable more thorough flying flushes (see X1.23).

661 The flush system has a high capacity scavenge pump, that pumps used oil into a minimum 6.0 L capacity dump reservoir while fresh oil is drawn into the engine. The dump reservoir float switch then resets certain solenoids and the engine refills to the level established by the float switch in the engine oil pan (which then closes the solenoid to the fresh oil reservoir).

662 The oil heat/cool loop uses a proportional controller to bypass the cooling heat exchanger. Control the temperature within narrow limits with minimal additional heat (and surface temperatures). The system can respond quickly to establish the different oil gallery temperatures required in the procedure. Arrange the proportional three-way control valve to go to its mid-point during the flying flushes to avoid trapping oil, and there shall be some cooling during test oil aging so that no oil is trapped in the cooler.

663 Do not use cuprous materials in any of the oil system (excluding the oil scavenge discharge system) except as may be required by the use of mandatory equipment in this procedure.

664 The flying flush system (see Fig. A5.6) shall have the following features:

6.6.4.1 A scavenge pump, Viking Series 475, gear type, close-coupled pump, model H475M is specified (see X1.13). The pump shall have an electric motor drive of 1140 r/min to 1150 r/min with a minimum of 0.56 kW. Voltage and phase are optional.

6.6.4.2 A reservoir with a minimum capacity of 19 L. It is recommended that the system include three reservoirs, one for BL calibration oil, one for FO (flush oil), and one for test oil.

6.6.4.3 An oil stirrer in each oil reservoir.

6.6.4.4 An oil heating system (with appropriate controls) for each oil reservoir with the capability of heating the oil in the reservoir to 93 °C to 107 °C.

6.6.4.5 A dump reservoir (see Fig.A5.8) with a minimum capacity of 6.0 L.

6.6.4.6 A dump reservoir float switch is required. (FLS-136 in Fig.A5.8) The make and model is optional. An OHT-6D001-04/ Switch, Level, Gems, high temperature float switch has been found suitable for this application (see X1.23).

665 The circulation system for oil temperature control shall have the following features:

6.6.5.1 A total volume, including oil volume in the oil pan to the full mark, shall be 5.9 L.

6.6.5.2 Use a positive displacement oil circulation pump. A Viking Series 4125, Model G4125, no relief valve, base-mounted is specified (see X1.15). The pump shall have a V-belt or direct drive electric drive motor of 1140 r/min to 1150 r/min with a minimum power of 0.56 kW. Voltage and phase are optional.

**NOTE 1**—If using a V-belt drive, use a 1:1 pulley ratio so that the final speed of the pump is a nominal 1150 r/min.

6.6.5.3 Use solenoid valves (FCV-150A, FCV-150C, FCV-150D, and FCV-150E, in Fig.A5.6) (see X1.16).

(1) FCV-150F and its related lines/piping are optional.

(2) FCV-150A is a Burkert Type 251 piston-operated valve used with a Type 312 solenoid valve (or a Burkert Type 2000 piston-operated valve used with a Type 311, 312, or 330 solenoid valve) for actuation of air supply to the piston valve, solenoid valve direct-coupled to piston valve, normally closed, explosion proof (left to the discretion of the laboratory), and watertight, 3/4 in., 2-way, stainless steel NPT fitting.

(3) FCV-150C is to be Burkert Type 2000 with 13mm orifice and 50 mm actuator. Additionally, flexible hoses to and from FCV-150C are to be size #12 and the internal diameter of all fittings on the suction side of the engine driven oil pump shall be equal to or greater than 13 mm. Hose lines to and from FIL-2 are to be size #10.



(4) FCV-150D and FCV-150E are Burkert Type 251 piston-operated valves used with a Type 312 solenoid valve (or a Burkert Type 2000 piston-operated valve used with a Type 311, 312 or 330 solenoid valve) for actuation of air supply to the piston valve, solenoid valve direct-coupled to the piston valve, normally closed, explosion proof (left to the discretion of the laboratory), and watertight, 1/2 in., 2-way, stainless steel NPT fitting.

6.6.5.4 Use control valve (TCV-144 in Fig. A5.6). The specified valve is a Badger Meter Inc. Model No. 1002TBN36SVOSALN36, 3-way globe (divert), 1/2 in., air to open valve (see X1.17).

6.6.5.5 Use a heat exchanger (HX-6 in Fig. A5.6) for oil cooling. The specified heat exchanger is an ITT model 310-20 or an ITT Bell & Gossett, model BP-25-20 (Part No. 5-686-04-020-001), brazed plate (see X1.18).

**NOTE 2**—The ITT Standard and ITT Bell and Gossett heat exchangers have been standardized using one model and part number. The new replacement is Model BP410-20, Part No. 5-686-04-020-002.

6.6.5.6 Use an electric heater (EH-5 in Fig. A5.6) for oil heating. The specified heater is a heating element inserted in the liquid Cerrobase or Bolton 255 inside a Labeco oil heater housing (see X1.19). Any heater elements rated at 3000 W may be used within the Labeco housing. There are two recommended heating elements: (1) a three element with Incaloy sheath, Chromolox Part No. GIC-MTT-330XX, 230 V, single phase; (2) Wiegand Industries/Chromolox, Emerson Electric Model MTS-230A, Part No. 156-019136-014, 240 V single phase.

(1) It is specified that a thermocouple be installed in the external oil heater so that the temperature can be monitored. Install this thermocouple into the top of the heater into the Cerrobase or Bolton 255 (see Fig. A5.7) to an insertion depth of  $(245 \pm 3)$  mm. Do not exceed the maximum temperature of 205 °C.

(2) The procedure for replacing a heating element is detailed in Annex A6.

6.6.5.7 Install one oil filter (FIL-1 in Fig. A5.6) in the external oil system. The filter specified is OHT6A-012-2 with a stainless steel screen having a rating of 60  $\mu$ m, Part No. OHT6A-013-3 (see X1.20). Locate the filter between the engine oil pump and where the oil enters the engine oil gallery.

6.6.5.8 Use modified oil filter adapter assembly, Part No. OHT6D-003-1 (see X1.21), as shown in Fig. A5.10.

6.6.5.9 Engine oil plumbing shall be stainless steel tubing or piping or flexible hose suitable for use with oils at the temperatures specified (see Fig. A5.6). When using a flexible hose in the external oil system, excluding the line to the dump tank, flexible hoses to and from FCV-150C are to be size #12 and internal diameter of all fittings on the suction side of the engine driven oil pump will be equal to or greater than 13 mm. Install Aeroquip No. 10 (Part No. 2807-10) to and from FIL-1 (see X1.22).

6.6.5.10 Insulation of plumbing for the external oil circulation system is mandatory. Insulation material selection is optional.

6.6.5.11 *Engine Oil Pan*—Use oil pan OHT6D-001-2. Oil pan OHT6D-001-2 is oil pan OHT6D-001-1 modified with part number 6E00121 modified oil pan displacement block. A sight glass is provided for monitoring the oil level and determining oil consumption. See A5.2 for instructions on oil consumption measurement/calibration.

6.7 *Fuel System*—A typical fuel delivery system incorporating all of the required features is shown in Fig. A5.11. The fuel system shall include provisions for measuring and controlling fuel temperature and pressure into the fuel flow measuring equipment and into the engine fuel rail.

6.7.1 There shall be a minimum of 100 mm of flexible line at the inlet and outlet of the fuel flow meter (rubber/synthetic suitable for use with gasoline). Compression fittings are allowed for connecting the flexible lines to the fuel flow meter. Fuel supply lines from the fuel flow measurement equipment to the engine fuel rail shall be stainless steel tubing or piping or any flexible hose suitable for use with gasoline.

6.7.2 *Fuel Flow Measurement*—Measure the critical fuel flow rate throughout the test. Use a Micro Motion Model CMF010 mass flow meter with either a RFT9739, 2500 MVD, 2700MVD or 1700MVD transmitter, see X1.24. The Micro Motion sensor may be mounted in a vertical or a horizontal position.

6.7.3 *Fuel Temperature and Pressure Control to the Fuel Flow Meter*—Maintain fuel temperature and pressure to the fuel flow meter at the values specified in Tables 2–4. Precise fuel pressure control without fluctuation or aeration is mandatory for test precision. The fuel pressure regulator shall have a safety pressure relief, or a pressure relief valve, parallel to pressure regulator for safety purposes.

6.7.4 *Fuel Temperature and Pressure Control to Engine Fuel Rail*—Maintain fuel temperature and pressure to the engine fuel rail at the values specified in Tables 2–4. Precise fuel temperature and precise fuel pressure control without fluctuation or aeration is mandatory for test precision.

6.7.5 *Fuel Supply Pumps*—The method of providing fuel to the fuel flow meter and engine is at the laboratory's discretion as long as the requirements for fuel pressure and temperature are met. The average fuel pressure for this engine is 405 kPa.

6.7.6 *Fuel Filtering*—Filter the fuel supplied to the test stand in order to minimize fuel injector difficulties.

6.8 *Engine Intake Air Supply*—Use suitable apparatus to deliver air to the engine intake air filter at approximately



4.0 m<sup>3</sup>/min. The intake air supply system shall be capable of controlling moisture content, dry bulb temperature, and inlet air pressure as specified in Tables 3 and 4, which is (11.4 ± 0.8) g/kg of dry air, (29 ± 2) °C, and (0.05 ± 0.02) kPa. The specified engine intake air system components are considered part of the laboratory intake air system.

6.81 *Intake Air Humidity*—Measure humidity with the laboratory’s primary humidity system. Correct each reading for non-standard barometric conditions, using the following equation:

$$\text{Humidity (corrected), g/Kg} = 621.98 \times (P_{\text{sat}}/(P_{\text{bar}} - P_{\text{sat}})) \quad (1)$$

where:

- $P_{\text{sat}}$  = saturation pressure, mm Hg, and
- $P_{\text{bar}}$  = barometric pressure, mm Hg.

6.82 *Intake Air Filtration*—The air supply system shall provide either water-washed or filtered air to the duct. Any filtration apparatus utilized shall have sufficient flow capacity to permit control of the air pressure at the engine.

6.83 *Intake Air Pressure Relief*—The intake air system shall have a pressure relief device located upstream of the engine intake air filter snorkel. The design of the relief device is not specified.

6.9 *Temperature Measurement*—The test requires the accurate measurement of oil, coolant, and fuel temperatures, and care must be taken to ensure temperature measurement accuracy.

6.9.1 Check all temperature devices for accuracy at the temperature levels at which they are to be used. This is particularly true of the thermocouples used in the oil gallery, the coolant in, the inlet air, and the fuel to fuel rail. Iron-Constantan (Type J) thermocouples are recommended for temperature measurement, but Type J, Type K (Nickel-Chromium/Chromel-Alumel) or Type E (Chromium/Constantan) thermocouples may be used.

6.9.2 All thermocouples (excluding the oil heater thermocouple) shall be premium grade, sheathed types with premium wire. Use thermocouples with a diameter of 3.2 mm. Thermocouple lengths are not specified, but in all cases shall be long enough to allow thermocouple tip insertion to be in mid-stream of the medium being measured. The thermocouples shall not have thermocouple sheath greater than 50 mm when exposed to laboratory ambient temperature.

6.9.3 Some sources of thermocouples that have been found suitable for this application are: Leeds and Northrup, Conax, Omega, Revere, and Thermo Sensor (see X1.14). Match thermocouples, wires, and extension wires to perform in accordance with the special limits of error as defined by ANSI in publication MC96.1-1975.

6.9.4 System quality shall be adequate to permit calibration to ± 0.56 °C for individual thermocouples.

6.9.5 *Thermocouple Location*—Locate all thermocouple tips in the center of the stream of the medium being measured unless otherwise specified.

6.9.5.1 *Oil Inlet (Gallery)*—Insert the thermocouple into the modified oil filter adapter plate so that the thermocouple tip is flush with the face of the adapter and located in the center of the stream of flow.

6.9.5.2 *Oil Circulation*—Locate the oil circulation thermocouple in the tee in the front of the oil pan where the oil from the external heat/cool circuit returns oil to the pan. The tip of the thermocouple shall be at the junction of the side opening in the tee with respect to the through passage in the tee.

6.9.5.3 *Engine Coolant In*—Locate the thermocouple tip in the center of the stream of flow and within the outside of the OHT6D-005-1 water pump adapter inlet by 150 mm.

6.9.5.4 *Engine Coolant Out*—Locate the thermocouple tip in the center of the stream of flow and in the coolant return neck within 8 cm of the housing outlet.

6.9.5.5 *Intake Air*—Locate the thermocouple in the GM plastic elbow in front of the throttle body as shown in Fig. A5.12.

6.9.5.6 *Fuel to Fuel Flow meter*—Locate the thermocouple upstream of the fuel flow meter inlet within a line length of (100 to 500) mm.

6.9.5.7 *Fuel to Engine Fuel Rail*—Insert the thermocouple into the center of a tee or cross fitting and locate it within 550 mm from the center point of the fuel rail inlet.

6.9.5.8 *Load Cell*—Locate the thermocouple within the load cell enclosure.

6.10 *AFR Determination*—Determine engine air-fuel ratio (AFR) by an AFR analyzer. Analysis equipment shall be capable of near continuous operation for 30 min periods.

6.10.1 The AFR analyzer shall meet the following specifications:

Accuracy	±0.1 AFR when 14.7 AFR with H/C = 1.85, O/C = 0.000
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6.10.1.1 Temperature of exhaust gas used by sensor:  $-7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $900\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . A Horiba MEXA 110, MEXA 700, MEXA 730 and ECM AFM1000 analyzers have been found suitable for this application (see X1.25).

6.10.2 The specified location of the analyzer sensing element in the exhaust system is shown in Fig. A5.13.

6.11 *Exhaust and Exhaust Back Pressure Systems:*

6.11.1 *Exhaust Manifolds*—Use production cast iron exhaust manifolds, GM Part 12571102 Left and 12571101 Right, heat shields, GM part numbers 12617267 and 12580706, and OHT left OHT6D-010-1 and right OHT6D-009-1 take down tube assemblies (see X1.34). Take down tubes may need to be shortened to facilitate installation at the laboratory. O2 sensors, OHT Part OHT6D-047-1, will mount in the second hole downstream on the take down tubes. Plug unused holes. Take down tubes are shown in Figs. A5.14 and A5.15.

6.11.2 *Laboratory Exhaust System*—The exhaust system specified is shown in Fig. A5.13. Components can be clocked trimmed or modified as needed to ease installation, but install all components in the order shown. The laboratory has the discretion to design the system downstream differently than the location shown in Fig. A5.13.

6.11.3 *Exhaust Back Pressure*—The exhaust system shall have the capability for controlling exhaust back pressure to the pressures specified in Tables 2–4. The specified exhaust back pressure probe is shown in Fig. A5.16 and the specified exhaust back pressure probe location in the exhaust system are shown in Fig. A5.13.

6.12 *Pressure Measurement and Pressure Sensor Locations*—Pressure measurement systems for this test method are specified in general terms of overall accuracy and resolution with explicit pressure tap locations specified.

6.12.1 Incorporate condensation traps when connecting tubing between the pressure tap locations and the final pressure sensors as directed by good engineering judgment. This precaution is particularly important when low air pressures (as in this test method) are transmitted by way of lines that pass through low-lying trenches between the test stand and the instrument console.

6.12.2 *Engine Oil*—Locate the pressure tap for the engine oil pressure after the oil filter adapter return line from FIL-1. Use an accuracy of 1 % with a 6.9 kPa resolution.

6.12.3 *Fuel to Fuel Flow meter*—Locate the pressure tap within 5 m from the fuel inlet of the fuel flow meter. Use an accuracy of 3.5 kPa.

6.12.4 *Fuel to Engine Fuel Rail*—Locate the pressure tap from the center point of the fuel rail inlet ( $235 \pm 30$ ) mm. Use an accuracy of 3.5 kPa.

6.12.5 *Exhaust Back Pressure*—Locate the exhaust back pressure probe as shown in Fig. A5.13. Use sensor accuracy to within 2 % of full scale with resolution of 25 Pa.

6.12.6 *Intake Air*—Measure the intake air pressure at the location shown in Fig. A5.16. Use a sensor/readout accuracy of 2 % of full scale with resolution of 5.0 Pa.

6.12.7 *Intake Manifold Vacuum/Absolute Pressure*—Measure the intake manifold vacuum/absolute pressure at the throttle body adapter. Use a sensor having accuracy within 1 % of full scale and with a resolution of 0.68 kPa.

6.12.8 *Coolant Flow Differential Pressure*—See 6.5.9.

6.12.9 *Crankcase Pressure*—Locate the crankcase pressure tap as detailed in Annex A5 see Fig. A5.17.

6.13 *Engine Hardware and Related Apparatus*—This section describes engine-related apparatus requiring special purchase, assembly, fabrication, or modification. Part numbers not otherwise identified are GM service part numbers.

6.13.1 *Test Engine Configuration*—The test engine is equipped with fuel injection, and is a 2012 GM (HFV6) OHT6E-001 1 or OHT6E-001-2 with a displacement of 3.6 L. Purchase the engine as a test ready unit (for procurement, see X1.3). The only changes allowed from the as-received test ready unit is the installation of the fixed timing gears, modified camshaft position actuators, upper intake manifold and coolant system orifice.

6.13.2 *ECU (Power Control Module)*—Use a special modified ECU Part No. OHT6D-012-4 engine power control module (see X1.26). This module controls ignition and fuel supply functions.

6.13.3 *Thermostat Block-off Adapter Plate*—Use an adapter plate OHT6D-004-1 as shown in Fig. A5.5 in place of the thermostat.

6.13.4 *Wiring Harnesses*—Use a Dyno harness Part No. OHT6D-011-2, also included with the harness is an Engine Dyno Throttle Control OHT3H-011-1. Purchase from CPD (OH Technologies) (see X1.28).

6.13.5 *Oil Pan*—Use oil pan, Part No. OHT6D-001-2 (see X1.23).

6.13.6 *Engine Water Pump Adapter*—Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-005-1 (see X1.12).

6.13.7 *Thermostat Block-Off-Plate*—Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-004-1.

6.13.8 *Oil Filter Adapter Plate*—Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-003-1.

6.13.9 *Modified Throttle Body Assembly*—Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-050-1.

6.13.10 *Fuel Rail*—Purchase from the GM Parts Dealer Part No. 12572886. Modify the fuel rail inlet connections for connection to the laboratory fuel supply system.



## 6.14 Miscellaneous Apparatus Related to Engine Operation:

### 6.14.1 Special Tools Purchase from the CPD:

6.14.1.1 Flywheel Torque Tool, Purchase from the CPD, OHT3H-002-1 shown in Fig. A5.18.

6.14.1.2 Balancer Torque Tool, Purchase from the CPD, OHT3H-003-1 shown in Fig. A5.19.

### 6.14.2 Additional Sensors and Other Hardware CPD:

6.14.2.1 Mass Airflow Sensor, Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-040-1.

6.14.2.2 Fuel Injectors, Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-042-1 or use GM fuel injector PN 92068193.

6.14.2.3 Spark Plug, Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-043-1 or GM PN 12597464, Plug, Spark.

6.14.2.4 Crank Position Sensor, Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-044-1.

6.14.2.5 Cam Position Sensor, Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-045-1.

6.14.2.6 Knock Sensor, Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-046-1.

6.14.2.7 Coolant Temperature Sensor, Purchase from the CPD, OHT6D-048-1.

## 7. Reagents and Materials

### 7.1 Engine Oil:

7.1.1 Use VID BL (see X1.2) for new engine break-in and as primary calibration oil for evaluation of test oils. It is an SAE 20W-30 grade. The amount of BL oil required for each test is 71 L.

7.1.2 Use VIF BL Flush Oil (FO) (see X1.2), which is a special flushing oil (BL oil with increased solubility), when changing oil after a test oil has been in the engine. For each test use an FO volume of approximately 12 L.

7.2 *Test Fuel*—Use only Haltermann<sup>9</sup> (see X1.33) Sequence VIE W/DCA fuel, Product code: HF 2003. Specification for Haltermann Sequence VIE W/DCA fuel is contained in Table 1. (**Warning**—Danger! Extremely flammable. Vapors harmful if inhaled. Vapors may cause flash fire (see Annex A8).

**NOTE 3**—The test fuel is formulated with a detergent additive.

7.2.1 Make certain that all tanks used for storage are clean before they are filled with test fuel.

7.2.2 *Fuel Batch Usage/Documentation*—A lab shall strive to complete a test on a single batch of test fuel. If a lab is not able to complete a test on a single fuel batch, the lab may switch to the next available fuel batch. Fuel is consumed at the stand level on a first-in first-out basis. Once a stand migrates to the next fuel batch, it can no longer use a prior batch. Document the fuel batch in use at the start of the test in the test report. In cases where the run tank contains more than one fuel batch, document the most prevalent fuel batch in the report.

7.3 *Engine Coolant*—The engine coolant shall have been GM6277M approved (Dexcool®) mixed 50/50 with demineralized or distilled water.

### 7.4 Cleaning Materials:

7.4.1 *Organic Solvent Pennul L460*—See X1.29. (**Warning**—Harmful vapor. Store at moderate temperature (see Annex A16)).

7.4.2 *Solvent*—Use only mineral spirits meeting the requirements of Specification D235, Type II, Class C for Aromatic Content (0-2 vol %), Flash Point (61 °C, min) and Color (not darker than +25 on Saybolt Scale or 25 on Pt-Co Scale). (Combustible Health hazard.) Obtain a Certificate of Analysis for each batch of solvent from the supplier (see X1.30).

## 8. Preparation of Apparatus

8.1 This section assumes that the engine test stand facilities and hardware as described in Section 6 are in place. Emphasis is on the recurring preparations needed in the routine conduct of the test.

### 8.2 Test Stand Preparation:

<sup>9</sup>The sole source of supply of the fuel known to the committee at this time is Haltermann. If you are aware of alternative suppliers, please provide the information to ASTM International Headquarters. Your comments will receive careful consideration at a meeting of the responsible committee, which you may attend.



8.2.1 *Instrumentation Preparation*—Perform the calibration of the temperature measuring system, the dynamometer torque measuring system, the fuel flow measuring system, and the pressure measuring system (see 10.2 for additional details concerning instrumentation calibration) in a manner consistent with good laboratory practices and record it for future reference.

8.2.2 *External Oil System Cleaning*—Clean the entire external oil system using cleaning solvent (see 7.4.2) each time a newly built engine is installed.

8.2.3 *Exhaust Back Pressure Probe Renewal*—The exhaust back pressure probe can be used until it becomes cracked, brittle, or deformed. Clean the outer surface of the probe and clear all port holes. Check the probe for possible internal obstruction and reinstall the probe in the exhaust pipe. Stainless steel probes are generally serviceable for several tests; mild steel probes tend to become brittle after fewer tests.

8.2.4 *AFR Sensor Renewal*—Inspect AFR sensor (see 10.2 for AFR system calibration requirements).

8.2.5 *Hose Replacement*—Inspect all hoses and replace any that are deteriorated. Check for internal wall separations that would cause flow restriction.

## 9. Engine Preparation

9.1 Purchase the engine OHT6E-001-2 as a test ready unit, purchase from CPD.

9.2 Stand set up kit, that contains engine mounts and other reusable parts, can be purchased from CPD, OHT6D-100-S1.

9.3 *Cleaning of Engine Parts:*

9.3.1 *Cleaning*—Soak any parts to be cleaned in degreasing solvent until clean.

9.3.2 *Rinsing*—Wash the parts thoroughly with hot water.

9.4 *Engine Assembly Procedure:*

9.41 *General Assembly Instructions*—Assemble the external engine dress components according to the 2012 Chevrolet Malibu Service Manual. In cases of disparity, the explicit instructions contained in this test method take precedence over the assembly manual.

9.42 *Bolt Torque Specifications*—When installing the engine components, use a calibrated torque wrench to obtain the values specified. Specifications are shown in the 2012 Chevrolet Malibu Service Manual.

9.43 *Sealing Compounds*—Sealing compounds are as specified in the 2012 Chevrolet Malibu Service Manual Do not use sealers in tape form (loose shreds of tape can circulate in the engine oil and plug critical orifices).

9.44 New parts required for each new test stand installation (see X1.3) are listed in Annex A3.

9.45 *Harmonic Balancer*—The balancer Part No. GM 12626355 is included on the engine by the engine supplier.

9.46 *Thermostat*—Remove the thermostat and replace with special plate OHT6D-004-1.

9.47 *Coolant Inlet*—Install water pump plate OHT6D-005-1 (see X1.28).

9.48 *Oil Filter Adapter*—Install oil filter adapter Part No. OHT6D-003-1.

9.49 *Intake Manifold*—Install lower intake manifold, Part No. XXXXXX and 2008 or 2009 Upper Intake Manifold, Part No. GM 12597853.

9.4.10 *Sensors, Switches, Valves, and Positioner's:*

9.4.10.1 *Camshaft Position Sensors (2 ea.) (CMP)*—Camshaft position sensors, OHT6D-045-1 (2) are included on the engine by the engine supplier.

9.4.10.2 *Crankshaft Position Sensor (CKP)*—Crankshaft position sensor, OHT6D-044-1 is included on the engine by the engine supplier.

9.4.10.3 *Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor (ECT)*—Install engine coolant temperature sensor, Part No. OHT6D-048-1.

9.4.10.4 *Heated Exhaust Gas Oxygen Sensors (HEGO)*—Use heated exhaust gas oxygen sensors, Part No. OHT6D-047-1. Ensure the HEGO's are correctly connected.

9.4.10.5 *PCV*—Remove the PCV valve and install OHT6D-013-1, vent all PCV points of connection to the crankcase pressure control system as detailed in Annex A5 and Fig. A5.17 (see 6.12.9). Plug all associated vacuum lines.

9.4.10.6 *Mass Air Flow Sensor*—Use mass air flow sensor, Part #OHT6D-040-1.

9.4.11 *Ignition System:*

9.4.11.1 *Ignition Coils*—GM 126332479 is included on the engine by the engine supplier.

9.4.11.2 *Spark Plugs*—Use spark plugs, OHT6D-043-1 or GM PN 12597464, plug, spark.

9.4.12 *Fuel Injection System:*

9.4.12.1 *Fuel Injectors*—Use fuel injectors, OHT6D-042-1 or GM fuel injector PN 92068193. Refer to Annex A12 for injector flow specifications. Verification of each injector is required prior to use.

9.4.12.2 *Fuel Rail*—Install modified fuel rail, Part No GM 12572886 as modified in 6.12.4.



- 94.123 *Fuel Pressure Regulator*—Install a fuel pressure regulator. Paxton Model Numbers 8F002-004 or 8F002-007 have been found to be suitable for this application (see X1.35).
- 9.4.13 *Intake Air System*—The engine intake air system components may be oriented according to laboratory requirement. However, use all of the specified components.
- 9.4.13.1 *Air Cleaner Housing (Air Box)*—Use GM 15147455 housing, and 19151528 lower cover. Use clamps 15147463 and 15147462 along with screws 11588831 as needed.
- 9.4.13.2 *Crankcase Ventilation Tube*—Plug crankcase ventilation tube on duct, GM 25733251.
- 9.4.13.3 *Air Cleaner Modification*—Modify the GM elbow #25733251 for the thermocouple and pressure taps (see Fig. A5.16).
- 9.4.13.4 *Air Cleaner Element*—Use air cleaner element, GM 25798271.
- 9.4.13.5 *Throttle Body*—Use two throttle bodies. OHT6D-050-1 with modified throttle linkage is installed on the engine. A second throttle body Part No. OHT6D-041-1 (supplied with engine when purchased) is connected to the wiring harness and mounted at the stand.
- 9.4.13.6 *Throttle Body Air Duct*—Use throttle body air duct, GM 25733251.
- 9.4.14 *Engine Management System*—GM ECU E77 with Revision 3 software, part number OHT6D-012-4.
- 9.4.14.1 *Engine Wiring Harness*—Use a special engine/dyno wiring harness, Part No. OHT6D-011-2, purchase this part from the CPD (see X1.34).
- 9.4.14.2 *Engine Control Unit*—Use ECU engine control module, Part No. OHT6D-012-4, purchase this part from the CPD (see X1.34). This unit controls ignition and fuel supply functions.
- (1) Supply the ECU power from a battery or a regulated power supply.
- 9.4.15 *Accessory Drive Units*—Do not use external drive units, including alternators, fuel pumps, power steering units, air pumps, air conditioning compressors, and so forth.
- 9.4.16 *Exhaust Manifolds*—Use exhaust manifolds, right hand GM # 12571102 and left hand GM # 12571101 and heat shields GM # 12617267 and GM # 12580706. Torque bolts in the sequence shown in the 2012 Chevrolet Malibu Assembly Manual.
- 9.4.17 *Engine Flywheel and Guards*—Use flywheel OHT6D-020-X (Lab specific adapter plate). Purchase this part from the CPD; install an engine flywheel guard and safety housing to suit test stand requirements.
- 9.4.18 *Lifting of Assembled Engines*—Do not lift assembled engines by the intake manifold since this is known to cause engine coolant leaks. Refer to 2012 Chevrolet Malibu Service Manual for proper lifting instructions and lift locations.
- 9.4.19 *Engine Mounts*—Engine mounts use OHT3H-026-1 front and OHT3H-025-1 rear (see X1.35).
- 9.4.20 *Non-Phased Camshaft Gears*—These gears (OHT6E-002-1 GEAR, CAMSHAFT, EXHAUST & OHT6E-003-1 GEAR, CAMSHAFT, INTAKE) will need to be installed by the end user prior to running the new engine break-in; they will be supplied with the engine when purchased. Install these gears in accordance with the instructions detailed in Annex A17.
- 9.4.21 *Internal Coolant Orifice*—This orifice (OHT6D-025-1 Orifice, Coolant, Internal, Sequence **VIEVIF**) needs to be installed by the end user prior to running the new engine break-in. It will be supplied with the engine when purchased.
- 9.4.22 *Camshaft Position Actuator Modification*—For Sequence VIF test operation, the camshaft position actuator shall be in place to provide lubrication to the front camshaft journals. Close, by tig welding, the actuator drain ports to reduce excessive oil bleeding through the control valves during engine operation as the valves are positioned in a manner that allows complete drainage through the spool valves (see Fig. A17.22).

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## 10. Calibration

10.1 *Stand/Engine Calibration*—To ensure proper response to various oil parameters; conduct a reference oil test when a new or previously used test engine is installed in a test stand. This event is monitored by the TMC. See 10.1.1 prior to attempting calibration of a new stand. The TMC assigns reference oils for calibration tests. The reference oils used to calibrate Sequence VIF engine test stand/engine combinations have been formulated or selected to represent specific chemical types or performance levels or both. These oils are normally supplied under code numbers (blind reference oils) to ensure that the testing laboratory is not influenced by preconceived opinions in assessing test results. Number each Sequence VIF test to identify the stand number, the number of runs on that stand, the engine number, and the number of runs on the engine. For example, 56-21-3-8 defines a test on stand 56, which is test 21 on stand 56, engine number 3, and the 8th test on engine number 3. For reruns of operationally invalid or unacceptable reference oil the stand run number shall be incremented by one and the engine run number shall be followed by the letter A for the first re-run, B for the second re-run, and so forth. For example, the next test number for an operationally invalid or unacceptable test would be 56-22-3-8A. Annex A2 describes calibration



procedures using the TMC reference oils, including their storage and conditions of use, the conducting of tests, and the reporting of results.

10.1.1.1 *Procedure*—Test stand/engine calibration is accomplished by conducting tests on TMC reference oils (see Annex A2).

10.1.1.1.1 Conduct reference oil tests on each test stand and engine combination within a laboratory according to TMC Lubricant Test Monitoring System (LTMS)<sup>10</sup> guidelines. *Do not terminate a reference test due to an FEI result.*

10.1.1.1.2 The calibration period on a given stand and engine combination is two full-length non-reference oil tests or 900 engine hours or 100 days, whichever occurs first.

10.1.1.1.3 If the elapsed time between Sequence VIF tests on a stand and engine combination is more than 100 days EOT (end-of-test) to SOT (start-of-test), a minimum of one operationally valid, statistically acceptable reference oil test is required.

10.1.1.1.4 Re-reference the engines once removed from the test stand and re-installed, even if the test number and time criteria are met by the engine. Laboratories shall inform the TMC with a written explanation when a test engine is removed from a test stand and installed into another test stand. Only appropriate Sequence VIF test engines (see X1.3) may be referenced.

10.1.1.1.5 The effective date of a reference test is the LTMS date and time of the reference test. Test start time is defined as the introduction of the reference oil into the engine, but the total test length shall include the BLB runs also. The LTMS date and time are defined as the date and time the test was completed (completion of the BL run following the reference oil) unless a different date and time are assigned by the TMC. The TMC may schedule more frequent reference oil tests (or approve less frequent reference oil tests) at its discretion. Under special circumstances (that is, extended downtime due to industry-wide parts or fuel outages) the TMC may extend reference periods. Note non-reference oil tests conducted during the extended time allowance in the test comments section of the report.

10.1.1.1.6 Failure of a reference oil test to meet Shewhart or Exponentially Weighted Moving Average (EWMA) control chart limits can be indicative of a false alarm, engine, test stand, or industry-related problem. When this occurs, the laboratory, in conjunction with the TMC, shall attempt to determine the problem source. The ASTM Sequence VI Surveillance Panel adjudicates industry problems. The TMC decides, with input as needed from industry expertise (testing laboratories, test procedure developer, ASTM Technical Guidance Committee, Surveillance Panel, and so forth), if the reason for any unacceptable blind reference oil test is isolated to one particular engine or stand or related to other stands. If it is decided that the problem is isolated to an individual engine or stand, calibrated testing on other stands may continue throughout the laboratory. The laboratory may elect to attempt additional reference oil tests in the same engine. In the event the engine does not attain calibration, the laboratory shall remove the engine and go through the normal process of calibrating a new engine. Include operationally valid, statistically unacceptable data on removed engines in all appropriate databases (industry reference oil severity and precision) unless the engine failing to calibrate is a new engine (has never been calibrated and conducted non-reference oil tests).

10.1.1.1.7 If non-standard tests are conducted on a calibrated engine or test stand, recalibrate the stand and engine prior to running standard tests.

10.1.1.1.8 A lab must run a minimum of an additional 50 h of break-in, following an unacceptable reference test, in order for to be considered a new engine for calibration purposes.

10.1.2 *Reporting of Reference Results*—Transmit the reference oil test results to the TMC using the appropriate forms as shown in Annex A9 immediately after completion of test. The TMC reviews the transmitted reference oil test results and use the LTMS to determine test acceptability.

10.1.3 *Analysis of Reference/Calibration Oils:*

10.1.3.1 *Reference Oils Identification*—Do not subject reference oils to either physical or chemical analyses for identification purposes. Identifying the oils by analyses could undermine the confidentiality required to operate an effective blind reference system. Therefore, reference oils are supplied with the explicit understanding that they will not be subjected to analyses other than those specified within this procedure unless specifically authorized by the TMC. In such instances, supply written confirmation of the circumstances involved, the data to be obtained, and the name of the person requesting the analysis to the TMC. Annex A3 describes maintenance activities involving TMC reference oils, including special reference oil tests, special use of the reference oil calibration system, donated reference oil test programs, introducing new reference oils and TMC information letters and memoranda. Annex A4 provides information concerning new laboratories, the role of the TMC regarding precision data and the calibration of tests stands used for non-standard tests.

10.1.3.2 *BL Baseline Calibration Oil and BL-FO Flush Oil*—The Baseline Calibration (BL) Oil and BL-FO Flush Oil may be analyzed only to the extent required to evaluate the effectiveness of a test stand's flushing system. This analysis will be

<sup>10</sup>The Lubricant Test Monitoring System may be obtained from the ASTM TMC, 6555 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, Attention:Administrator.





limited to molybdenum content. Do not subject the BL oil or BL-FO oil to further physical or chemical analyses other than those specified within this procedure unless specifically authorized by the TMC. In such instances, supply written confirmation of the circumstances involved, the data to be obtained, and the name of the person requesting the analysis to the TMC.

10.2 *Instrument Calibration*—Document all instrument calibrations.

10.2.1 Upon initial stand installation and every six months thereafter perform a full instrumentation calibration according to Table 6.

10.2.2 Perform a partial instrumentation calibration according to Table 7 every three months. 10.2.2.1 If a full instrumentation calibration is due at the same time, perform Table 6 calibrations instead of Table 7.

10.2.3 *Engine Torque Measurement System*—Use deadweights to calibrate at the start of a test and before each reference oil test. Prior to calibration, start the engine and run for a minimum of 30 min at  $(1500 \pm 5)$  r/min,  $(70 \pm 2)$  N·m. Shut the engine down, leave dynamometer cooling water on, and start performing the load cell calibration within 3 min after shutdown.

10.2.3.1 Perform the calibration at the 3 designated torques (approximately 26, 37, and 107) N·m. The stand load cell measurement system shall perform within  $\pm 0.3$  N·m of the calibration standard.

10.4 *Fuel Flow Measurement System*—Use accurate mass scale measurements for calibrating. Perform this calibration at three fuel flow rates (approximately 1.0, 4.0, and 7.5) kg/h. Evaluate each flow rate a minimum of three times to verify repeatability. Adjust the results to compensate for evaporation.

10.2.4.1 The test stand flow meter shall perform to within 0.25 % at 7.5 kg/h, 0.32 % at 4.0 kg/h, and 0.54 % at 1.0 kg/h of the calibration standard. For each flow rate, a minimum of three consecutive flow readings shall be within the specified tolerance. The calibration standard shall be at least 4 times more accurate than the test stand flow meter at each specified flow rate.

1025 *Coolant Flow Measurement System*—Calibrate the flow measuring device a minimum of once every six months. Water shall be used as the calibration media. The flow measurement device used for the stand instrumentation calibration shall be calibrated with a device traceable to NIST.

1026 *Thermocouple and Temperature Measurement System*—Check the calibration of the test stand temperature measurement system (thermocouple through readout) at the test stand using the existing readout system a minimum of once every six months. For the critical temperatures (see Table 3) the individual temperature sensors shall indicate within  $\pm 0.56$  °C of the laboratory calibration standards. The calibration equipment utilized shall be appropriate for the desired  $\pm 0.56$  °C accuracy level. See 6.9 for additional thermocouple calibration requirements.

1027 *Humidity Measurement System*—Calibrate the primary laboratory measurement system at each stand a minimum of once every six months using a hygrometer with a minimum dew point accuracy of  $\pm 0.55$  °C at 16 °C. Locate the sample tap on the air supply line to the engine in the intake air cleaner.

1027.1 The calibration consists of a series of paired humidity measurements comparing the laboratory system with the calibration hygrometer. The comparison period lasts from 20 min to 2 h with measurements taken at intervals of (1 to 6) min, for a total of twenty paired measurements. The measurement interval shall be appropriate for the time constant of the humidity measuring instruments.

1027.2 Verify that the flow rate is within the equipment manufacturer's specification, and that the sample lines are non-hygroscopic. Correct dew point hygrometer measurements to standard conditions 101.12 kPa using the appropriate equation (see 6.8.1). Compute the difference between each pair of readings and calculate the mean and standard deviation of the twenty paired readings, using Eq. A10.1 and Eq. A10.2 in Annex A10. The absolute value of the mean difference shall not exceed 1.43 g/kg, and the standard deviation shall not be greater than 0.714 g/kg. If these conditions are not met, investigate the cause, make repairs, and recalibrate. Maintain calibration records for two years.

1028 *Other Instrumentation*—As a minimum, calibrate instrumentation for measuring parameters other than those detailed in 10.2.3–10.2.7 every six months. Calibration of the oil heater instrumentation is not required.

## 11. Test Procedure

11.1 *External Oil System*—Clean the external oil system each time a new engine is installed (see 8.2.2). If this is a new test stand, demonstrate the flush effectiveness.

11.2 *Flush Effectiveness Demonstration*—A laboratory shall demonstrate the flush effectiveness of their flying flush oil system for any new stand and for any stand that has had modifications made to the oil system. By using an oil containing molybdenum at a minimum concentration of 400 mg/kg a laboratory shall demonstrate a flush effectiveness of 99 %, by Inductive Coupled Plasma (ICP), after the final flush of a detergent flush (see 11.6.2.1 when detergent flushing from the demonstration oil to BL oil. ASTM oil FEEO-103 (FEEO-103 available from TMC, see X1.1) has proven satisfactory for use in this demonstration. The procedure is as follows (FM = ASTM FEEO-103 (FM) or other suitable oil containing molybdenum):



- 11.2.1 With the engine already charged with BL oil, warm engine to Stage Flush (see Table 4).
- 11.2.2 Take a sample of the FM oil from the oil reservoir (Sample New Oil) of 118 mL.
- 11.2.3 Flush in FM oil, run 30 min.
- 11.2.4 Flush in FM oil, run 30 min.
- 11.2.5 Flush in FM oil (this completes the FM oil change).
- 11.2.6 Run 30 min, take a purge sample of 118 mL and pour back into the engine. Take a retain sample (Sample 1) of 118 mL.
- 11.2.7 Flush to FO Flush oil, run 30 min.
- 11.2.8 Flush to FO Flush oil, run 2 h, take a purge sample of 118 mL and pour back into the engine. Take a retain sample (Sample 2) of 118 mL.
- 11.2.9 Flush in BL oil, run 30 min, take a purge sample of 118 mL, pour back into engine. Take a retain sample (Sample 3) of 118 mL.
- 11.2.10 Flush in BL oil, run 30 min, take a purge sample of 118 mL and pour back into engine. Take a retain sample (Sample 4) of 118 mL.
- 11.2.11 Flush in BL oil, take a purge sample of 118 mL and pour back into engine. Take a retain sample (Sample 5) of 118 mL.
- 11.2.12 *Analyze Samples*—Analyze new oil, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (Comparison is Sample 11.2.11 versus 11.2.6) by ICP Test Method D5185 for the molybdenum and report the results to TMC.
- 11.3 *Preparation for Oil Charge*—Check the apparatus carefully to be sure that all oil lines and fittings are properly tightened and aligned. This includes the apparatus for the flying flush oil change system.
- 11.4 *Initial Engine Start-Up*—Connect the fuel line to the engine fuel rail or open the fuel shut-off valves, or both. Ready the control console (engine ignition on, external oil circulation pump on, safety circuits ready). Crank the engine. When the engine is running at idle (approximately 700 r/min, zero torque), check for fuel, oil, coolant, water, and exhaust leaks.
- 11.5 *New Engine Break-In*—A broad overview of the new engine break-in is as follows:
  - 11.5.1 Cyclical operation with BL oil is required for engine break-in for a minimum of 150 h. Hourly BSFC measurements is routinely recorded. The intense care for precision required for test operation is not required for cyclical break-in operation.
  - 11.5.2 *Oil Charge for Break-in*—Service FL-1 oil filter to ensure that it is clean. Drain oil and charge the engine with fresh BL oil, adding 5.9 L.
    - 11.5.2.1 *Oil Additions During Break-in*—Monitor oil pan level on hourly basis, during Step A operations. When oil pan level reaches 400 mL below test full, add fresh BL oil to bring it back to the original test full level, using the same batch BL used for the initial break-in oil change. Record the oil addition amount and the break-in hour when the oil addition was completed.
  - 11.5.3 *Break-in Operating Conditions*—Follow the break-in schedule for new engines as shown in Table 2. It is suggested that the cycling be a step function, rather than a ramp function. If a ramp function is used, take care to ensure that the ramp is not too mild, since too mild a ramp may not work the engine hard enough to successfully accomplish break-in.
  - 11.5.4 *Stand Requirements for Break-In*—Do the engine break-in on a test stand meeting the provisions of this standard test method.
  - 11.5.5 Provide ramp traces to the TMC for review prior to the assignment of the initial reference oil at (1, 75 and 149) h. When it is necessary to extend break-in beyond 150 h, provide a ramp trace taken prior to termination of break-in by 1 h. Record speed, MAP, and torque at a minimum of 1 s intervals.

11.6 *Routine Test Operation:*

- 11.6.1 *Start-Up and Shutdown Procedures*—In accomplishing a routine engine shutdown, disconnect the fuel lines or close the fuel valves for the fuel supply after the engine has been shut down.
  - 11.6.1.1 *Unscheduled Shutdown and Restart*—There are no scheduled shutdown periods in the test. Continuous operation is expected from initial warm-up prior to flushing in the BL oil before test oil through the final testing of the BL oil segment after the test oil. If an unexpected shutdown does occur, the maximum allowable downtime per test is 24 h. Only five unscheduled shutdowns per test are allowed. Report all shutdowns and the amount of time per shut down in the downtime occurrence section of the final report. Report all other deviations in test time from the appropriate table in the comment section of the final report. Include details in these comments as to why the deviation occurred and the total time of the occurrence. If unexpected shutdowns occur, the following guidelines apply:

Testing Phase	Restart and Continuation Procedure
During Stabilization Runs	Return to start of current step.
During BSFC Measurement	Re-accomplish the stabilization



Testing Phase	Restart and Continuation Procedure
Runs	run in entirety and acquire all new BSFC data after the designated stabilization.
During Oil Flushes or During Test Oil Aging	Continue on existing schedule without deleting any of the prescribed operating time.

11.6.2 *Flying Flush Oil Exchange Procedures*—These flushing procedures involve oil exchanges without stopping the engine. In all cases, bring the engine to Stage Flush conditions (see Table 4) before initiating any flush. Record the data at a maximum of one minute snapshot.

11.6.2.1 *Double Flush From BLA Oil (Baseline After) to BLB1 Oil (Baseline Before Set 1)*—This procedure removes the previous oil and is performed when flushing from BLA oil to BLB1 oil between oil tests. Accomplish this double flush as follows:

- (1) Heat the BL oil in the external reservoir within the range of 93 °C to 107 °C.
- (2) Bring the engine to Stage Flush conditions.
- (3) Switch the external oil system to Flush Mode and allow the engine to draw BL oil while BL oil is being scavenged from the oil sump. Note that the scavenge pump will draw oil until the level in the oil dump tank reaches the 5.9 L level and the float level switch in the dump tank turns off the scavenge pump. When the scavenge pump is turned off, the solenoids switch so that oil starts recirculation to the engine as the sump fills to 5.9 L. When the oil level in the sump reaches the full level of 5.9 L, the float level switch in the oil pan closes the solenoid to the oil reservoir, and the oil fully recirculates to the engine.
- (4) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (5) Re-accomplish Step 3.
- (6) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (7) Re-accomplish Step 3.
- (8) After completing the flush and when Flush conditions are met, add or drain oil to achieve the engine full level.
- (9) Return the engine to Stage 1, and follow the stabilization procedure for BSFC measurement with BL oil.

11.6.2.2 *Double Flush From BLB1 Oil to BLB2 Oil*—This procedure removes the previous oil and is performed when flushing from BLB1 oil to BLB2 oil between oil tests. Accomplish this double flush as follows:

- (1) Heat the BL oil in the external reservoir within the range of 93 °C to 107 °C.
- (2) Bring the engine to Stage Flush conditions.
- (3) Switch the external oil system to Flush Mode and allow the engine to draw BL oil while BL oil is being scavenged from the oil sump. Note that the scavenge pump will draw oil until the level in the oil dump tank reaches the 5.9 L level and the float level switch in the dump tank turns off the scavenge pump. When the scavenge pump is turned off, the solenoids switch so that oil starts recirculation to the engine as the sump fills to 5.9 L. When the oil level in the sump reaches the full level of 5.9 L, the float level switch in the oil pan closes the solenoid to the oil reservoir, and the oil fully recirculates to the engine.
- (4) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (5) Re-accomplish Step 3.
- (6) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (7) Re-accomplish Step 3.
- (8) After completing the flush and when Flush conditions are met, add or drain oil to achieve the engine full level.
- (9) Return the engine to Stage 1, and follow the stabilization procedure for BSFC measurement with BL oil.
- (10) Compare total fuel consumption between BLB1 and BLB2. The percentage delta between BLB1 and BLB2 shall fall within (–0.20 to +0.40) %. If total fuel consumption percentage delta falls outside of these values, conduct BLB3 by repeating steps 1 through 9. If the percentage delta between BLB2 and BLB3 exceeds – 0.20 % to +0.40 %, investigate potential cause and restart test at BLB1.

11.6.2.3 *Double Flush From BL Oil to Test Oil*—This procedure removes the previous oil and is performed when flushing from BL oil to test oil. This double flush is accomplished as follows:

- (1) Heat the test oil in the external reservoir within the range of 93 °C to 107 °C.
- (2) Bring the engine to Stage Flush conditions.



(3) Switch the external oil system to Flush Mode and allow the engine to draw non-reference oil while oil is being scavenged from the oil sump. Note that the scavenge pump will draw oil until the level in the oil dump tank reaches the 5.9 L level and the float level switch in the dump tank turns off the scavenge pump. When the scavenge pump is turned off, the solenoids switch so that oil starts recirculation to the engine as the sump fills to 5.9 L. When the oil level in the sump reaches the full level of 5.9 L, the float level switch in the oil pan closes the solenoid to the oil reservoir, and the oil fully recirculates to the engine.

- (4) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (5) Re-accomplish Step 3.
- (6) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (7) Re-accomplish Step 3.
- (8) Bring the engine to Flush conditions.
- (9) After completing the flush and when Flush conditions are met, add or drain oil to achieve the engine full level.

11.624 *Detergent Flush (FO), Test Oil to BL Oil*—This procedure is intended to remove any residual effects from the previous oil and is performed when flushing from test oil to BL oil. Accomplish this detergent flush in the following steps:

- (1) Heat the FO oil and BL oil external reservoirs within the range of 93 °C to 107 °C.
- (2) Bring the engine to Stage Flush conditions (see Table 4).
- (3) Switch external oil system to Flush Mode and allow the engine to draw FO Oil while oil is being scavenged from the oil sump. Note that the scavenge pump draws oil from the oil sump until the oil level in the dump tank reaches the 5.9 L level and the float level switch in the dump tank turns off the scavenge pump. When the scavenge pump is turned off, the solenoids switch so that oil starts circulating to the engine as the oil sump fills to 5.9 L. When the oil level in the sump reaches the full level of 5.9 L, the float level switch in the oil pan closes the solenoid to the oil reservoir and the oil then fully circulates to the engine.
- (4) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (5) Re-accomplish Step 3 with FO oil.
- (6) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 2 h.
- (7) With BL oil at the specified temperature for flushing, switch to the BL oil reservoir and accomplish Step 3 with BL (flush, fill, run).
- (8) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (9) Re-accomplish Step 3 with BL oil.
- (10) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (11) Re-accomplish Step 3 with BL oil.
- (12) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (13) Re-accomplish Step 3 with BL oil.
- (14) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (15) Re-accomplish Step 3 with BL oil.
- (16) Allow the engine to continue running at Stage Flush conditions for 30 min.
- (17) Re-accomplish Step 3 with BL oil.
- (18) After completing the flush and when Flush conditions are met, add or drain oil to achieve the engine full level.
- (19) Return the engine to Stage 1 (see Table 3), and follow stabilization procedure for BSFC measurement with BL oil.

11.6.3 *Test Operating Stages*—Table 3 depicts the test operating conditions for the stages, and Table 5 depicts the schedule of operation. Data obtained for all stages, including flushing, will be one minute snapshot logging. Section 11.6.5 that specifies logging during BSFC remains unchanged.

11.6.3.1 After an engine has been broken in and deemed an acceptable stand/engine combination by TMC, evaluate non-reference oils relative to BL oil. This entails comparing the mass of fuel consumed for test oil aged for 16 h and 125 h run at the six stages, with fuel consumed for the fresh BL oil run before and after the test oil.

11.6.4 *Stabilization to Stage Conditions*—After the flying flush to each oil (BL or test oil) and for the change to each stage, prior to beginning the BSFC measurement cycle a stabilization time is specified of 90 min. This time is that which elapses between initially changing the speed/torque/temperature set points and the beginning of the first BSFC measurement cycle for that stage. It, therefore, includes the time during which the temperatures are changing. Manage the speed, torque, coolant, and oil temperature control loops such that the processes are brought to the desired set points.

11.6.5 *Stabilized BSFC Measurement Cycle*—After the stabilization period of 90 min has elapsed for each stage; use data obtained every 1 s for each of six 5 min segments. Use the data obtained for each 5 min segment to provide average values for speed, torque and fuel flow for the  $300 \pm 10$  samples. These values are then used in the calculation of the BSFC for each segment. These 300 samples are snapshot readings and no averaging or filtering is allowed.



11.6.6 *BLB1 Oil Flush Procedure for BL Oil Before Test Oil Run 1*—At the start of test, warm the engine to Stage Flush conditions (see Table 4) and flush the BL oil into the engine without shutting the engine down. The sequences of events for this flush are as follows (see 11.6.2.1):

11.6.6.1 Warm engine to Stage Flush.

11.6.6.2 Double flush to BL oil.

11.6.6.3 Proceed with BL oil BSFC data acquisition.

11.6.7 *BSFC Measurement of BLB1 Oil Before Test Oil*—Run Stages 1 through 6 as detailed in Table 3. Obtain 6 BSFC measurements at each stage according to the Critical Data Acquisition Period as detailed in and 11.6.5.

11.6.8 *BLB2 Oil Flush Procedure for BL Oil Before Test Oil Run 2*—At the start of test, warm the engine to Stage Flush conditions (see Table 4) and flush the BL oil into the engine without shutting the engine down. The sequences of events for this flush are as follows (see 11.6.2.2):

11.6.8.1 Warm engine to Stage Flush.

11.6.8.2 Double flush to BL oil.

11.6.8.3 Proceed with BLB2 oil BSFC data acquisition.

11.6.9 *BSFC Measurement of BLB2 Oil Before Test Oil*—Run Stages 1 through 6 as detailed in Table 3. Obtain 6 BSFC measurements at each stage according to the Critical Data Acquisition Period as detailed in and 11.6.5.

11.6.10 *Percent Delta Calculation for BLB1 vs. BLB2*—Following the completion of BLB-2, calculate the Total Consumed (non-weighted) between these using the equations in A3.8.

11.6.10.1 Acceptable range for baseline between BLB1 & BLB2 is  $-0.20\%$  to  $+0.40\%$ , if total fuel consumption percent delta between BLB2 and BLB1 exceeds  $-0.20\%$  to  $+0.40\%$ , a third BLB3 shall be run.

11.6.10.2 If the calculated percentage delta between BLB2 and BLB3 exceeds  $-0.20\%$  to  $+0.40\%$ , shutdown the test and investigate potential cause and restart test at BLB1.

11.6.11 *Test Oil Flush Procedure*—After the BL oil before test oil segment is completed, flush the test oil into the engine without shutting the engine down. The sequences of events for this flush are as follows (see 11.6.2.3):

11.6.11.1 Double flush to test oil.

11.6.11.2 Adjust test oil to full mark at stage flush conditions. No oil additions are allowed after the first hour of aging.

11.6.11.3 Proceed with test oil aging.

11.6.12 *Test Oil Aging, Phase I*—Run at the aging conditions shown in Table 4 for 16 h. This 16 h interval starts when the double flush procedure is completed. The maximum allowable off-test-time during Phase I Aging is 2 h. If off-test time exceeds 2 h, the test is invalid. At the completion of the Phase I aging, run the first of two fuel economy measurements on the test oil.

11.6.13 *BSFC Measurement of Aged (Phase I) Test Oil*—After Aging Phase I (16 h) has completed, runs Stages 1 through 6 as detailed in Table 3. Obtain 6 BSFC measurements at each stage according to the Critical Data Acquisition Period as detailed 11.6.5.

11.6.14 *Test Oil Aging, Phase II*—Run at the aging conditions shown in Table 4 for 109 h. The maximum allowable off-test-time during Phase II Aging is 2 h. If off-test time exceeds 2 h, the test is invalid. At the completion of the Phase II aging, run the second of two fuel economy measurements on the test oil.

11.6.15 *BSFC Measurement of Aged (Phase II) Test Oil*—After Aging Phase II (109 h) has completed, run Stages 1 through 6 as detailed in Table 3. Obtain 6 BSFC measurements at each stage according to the Critical Data Acquisition Period as detailed in 11.6.5.

11.6.15.1 *Oil Consumption During Aging*—Monitor test oil consumption during the aging period of 109 h by observing the running oil level in the engine oil sight glass. Final oil consumption is recorded at the completion of the second fuel economy measurement (Phase II) once the engine is stable in the Flush conditions.

11.6.16 *Oil Consumption and Sampling*—Once Phase II FEI Stage 6 is completed the test will go to Flush conditions; once it is stabilized, record the oil consumption prior to the first flush. The maximum allowable oil consumption for reference and non-reference oil tests is 1800 mL. After recording the oil level, take a 120 mL purge sample and then take a 120 mL sample from the outlet (top) of the oil heater for viscosity measurement (see 13.2.10).

11.6.17 *Flush Procedure for BL Oil (BLA) After Test Oil*—After the test oil segment of the test is completed, flush FO oil, then BL oil into the engine without shutting the engine down. The sequence of events for flush is shown in 11.6.2.4.

11.6.17.1 Proceed with BL oil BSFC data acquisition.

11.6.17.2 *BSFC Measurement of BL Oil After Test Oil*—Run Stages 1 through 6 as detailed in Table 3. When the BLA Test Oil is completed, calculate the BL shift as follows: Using un-weighted, total fuel consumption data, BL shift after = BLB2-BLA/BLB2.

11.6.18 *General Test Data Logging Forms*—Forms used for recording data are left up to the laboratory's discretion.



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11.6.19 *Diagnostic Review Procedures*—To ensure test operational validity, conduct a critical review of the data at frequent intervals during the test. The final review after the test is completed is only partially effective in identifying problems since the indicated data cannot be cross examined by first hand observation. Early detection of instrumentation errors is essential and often the record for information parameters (dependent variables) indicate problem areas involving the primary control parameters. The following parameter response characteristics are significant:

- 11.6.19.1 Stabilization trends.
- 11.6.19.2 Air fuel ratio stability.
- 11.6.19.3 Fuel flow stability.
- 11.6.19.4 Intake manifold absolute pressure.
- 11.6.19.5 Speed.
- 11.6.19.6 Torque.
- 11.6.19.7 Exhaust back pressure.
- 11.6.19.8 Fuel rail temperature.

## 12. Determination of Test Results

### 12.1 *FEI1 and FEI2 Calculations* :

- 12.1.1 Calculate the test results as detailed in Annex A15.

## 13. Report

13.1 For reference oil results, use the standardized report form set available from the ASTM TMC<sup>3</sup> and data dictionary for reporting test results and for summarizing operational data.

**NOTE 4**—Report the non-reference oil test results on these same forms if the results are intended to be submitted as candidate oil results against a specification.

13.1.1 Fill out the report forms according to the formats shown in the data dictionary.

13.1.2 Transmit results to the TMC within 5 working days of test completion.

**Note 5**—Transmit the results electronically as described in the ASTM Data Communications Committee Test Report Transmission Model (Section 2—Flat File Transmission Format) available from the ASTM TMC. Upload files via the TMC's website.

13.2 Report all reference oil test results, whether aborted, invalidated, or successfully completed, to the TMC.

13.3 *Deviations from Test Operational Limits*—Report all deviations from specified test operational limits.

13.4 *Precision of Reported Units*—Use Practice E29 for rounding off critical pass/fail test result data; use the rounding-off method. Report the data to the same precision as indicated in the data dictionary.

13.5 In the space provided, note the time, date, test hour, and duration of any shutdown or off-test condition. Document the outcome of all prior reference oil tests from the current calibration sequence that were operationally or statistically invalid.

13.6 If a calibration period is extended beyond the normal calibration period length, make a note in the comment section and attach a written confirmation of the granted extension from the TMC to the test report. List the outcomes of previous runs that may need to be considered as part of the extension in the comment section.



#### 14. Precision and Bias<sup>11</sup>

14.1 *Precision*—Test precision is established on the basis of reference oil test results (for operationally valid tests) monitored by the TMC.<sup>3</sup> The data are reviewed semi-annually by the Sequence VI Surveillance Panel. Contact the TMC for current industry data. Precision data for non-reference oils are reviewed semi-annually by the ASTM Sequence VI Surveillance Panel.

14.1.1 Test precision as established for the official acceptance of this procedure is shown in Table 8.

14.1.2 *Intermediate Precision Conditions*—Conditions where test results are obtained with the same test method using the same test oil, with changing conditions such as operators, measuring equipment, test stands, test engines, and time.

**NOTE 6**—Intermediate precision is the appropriate term for this test method rather than repeatability, which defines more rigorous within-laboratory conditions.

14.1.2.1 *Intermediate Precision Limit (i.p.)*—The difference between two results obtained under intermediate precision conditions that would in the long run, in the normal and correct conduct of the test method, exceed the values shown in Table 8 in only one case in twenty. When only a single test result is available, the Intermediate Precision Limit can be used to calculate a range (test result  $\pm$  Intermediate Precision Limit) outside of which a second test would be expected to fall about one time in twenty.

14.1.3 *Reproducibility Conditions*—Conditions where test results are obtained with the same test method using the same test oil in different laboratories with different operators using different equipment.

14.1.3.1 *Reproducibility Limit (R)*—The difference between results obtained under reproducibility conditions that would, in the long run, in the normal and correct conduct of the test method, exceed the values in Table 8 in only one case in twenty. When only a single test result is available, the Reproducibility Limit can be used to calculate a range (test result  $\pm$  Reproducibility Limit) outside of which a second test would be expected to fall about one time in twenty.

14.2 *Bias*—Bias is determined by applying an acceptable statistical technique to reference oil test results and when a significant bias is determined, a severity adjustment is permitted for non-reference oil test results.

#### 15. Keywords

15.1 aged test oil; brake specific fuel consumption; break-in; calibration oil; flying flush; fuel economy; reference oil; sequence VIF; spark-ignition automotive engine

**TABLE 1 Sequence VIF Fuel Specification (VIE W/DCA fuel-Product code: HF 2003)**

	Test Method	
Octane, research min	D2699	96
Pb (organic), mg/L max	D3237	0.01 max
Sensitivity, min		7.5
Distillation range		
IBP, °C	67	23.9 to 35
10 % point, °C	D86	48.9 to 57.2
50 % point, °C	D86	93.3 to 110
90 % point, °C	D86	148.9 to 162.8
E.P., °C (max)	D86	212.8
Sulfur, mass fraction %, max	D5453	3 min to 15 max
Phosphorous, mg/L, max	D3231	1.32
RVP, kPa	D323	60.0 to 63.4
Hydrocarbon composition		
Olefins, % max	D1319	10
Aromatics, %	D1319	26 min to 32.5 max

<sup>11</sup> Supporting data have been filed at ASTM International Headquarters and may be obtained by requesting Research Report RR: RR:D02-1678.



	Test Method	
Saturates	D1319	Report
Existent gum, mg/100 mL, max	D381	5.0
Oxidation stability, min	D525	240 min
Carbon weight fraction	E191	Report
Hydrogen/Carbon ratio, mol basis	E191	Report
Net heating value, J/kg	D240	Report
Net heating value, J/kg	D3338	Report
API gravity	D4052	58.7 min to 61.2 max

**TABLE 2 Sequence VIF New Engine Cyclic Break-in<sup>A</sup>**

	Cycle	
	A	B
Time at Each Step, min	4	1
Time to Decel. to Step A, s		15 max
Time to Accel. to Step B, s	15 max	
Speed, r/min	1500 ± 50	3500 ± 50
Power, kW	6.0	16.5
Torque, nm	38.00 ± 5	45.00 ± 5
Oil Gallery, °C	80 ± 2	80 ± 2
Coolant In, °C	80 ± 2	80 ± 5
Coolant Flow, L/min	80 ± 5	80 ± 5
Intake Air Temperature and Humidity	Control Not Required	
Exh. Back Press., kPa	105	Not Specified
AFR	Record	Not Specified
Fuel Pressure to Fuel Rail, kPa	405 ± 10	405 ± 10
Fuel Temperature to Fuel Rail, °C	22 ± 2	22 ± 2
Fuel Flow, kg/h	Not Specified	Not Specified
BSFC, kg/kWh	Not Specified	Not Specified

<sup>A</sup>The time at each cycle and their acceleration and deceleration times shall be adhered to; target all parameters as close as possible.

**TABLE 3 Sequence VIF Test Operating Conditions<sup>A</sup>**

Parameter	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Speed, r/min <sup>B</sup>	2000 ± 5	2000 ± 5	1500 ± 5	695 ± 5	695 ± 5	695 ± 5
Load Cell, N·m <sup>B</sup>	105.0 ± 0.1	105.0 ± 0.1	105.0 ± 0.1	20.0 ± 0.1	20.0 ± 0.1	40.0 ± 0.1
Nominal, Power kW	22.0	22.0	16.5	1.5	1.5	2.9
Oil Gallery, °C <sup>B</sup>	100 ± 2	65 ± 2	100 ± 2	100 ± 2	35 ± 2	100 ± 2
Coolant-In, °C <sup>B</sup>	94 ± 2	65 ± 2	94 ± 2	94 ± 2	35 ± 2	94 ± 2
Stabilization Time, min	90	90	90	90	90	90





All Stages

Temperatures, °C	
Oil Circulation	Record
Coolant Out	Record
Intake Air <sup>B</sup>	29 ± 2
Fuel-to-Flow meter <sup>B</sup>	26 ± 2
Fuel-to-Fuel Rail <sup>B</sup>	22 ± 2
Delta Load Cell <sup>C</sup>	Delta from the max stage average reading shall be ≤12
Oil Heater	205 max
Pressures	
Intake Air, kPa	0.05 ± 0.02
Fuel-to-Flow meter, kPa	110 ± 10
Fuel-to-Fuel Rail, kPa	405 ± 10
Intake Manifold, kPa abs.	Record
Exhaust Back Pressure, kPa abs. <sup>B</sup>	Stages 1-3 = 105.00 ± 0.17 / Stages 4-6 = 104.00 ± 0.17
Engine Oil, kPa	Record
Crankcase, kPa	0.0 ± 0.25
Flows	
Engine Coolant, L/min	80 ± 4
Fuel Flow, kg/h <sup>B</sup>	Record
Humidity, Intake Air, g/kg of dry air	11.4 ± 0.8
Air-to-Fuel Ratio <sup>B</sup>	14.00:1 to 15.00:1
Air-to-Fuel Ratio <sup>C</sup>	Delta from max stage average reading shall be ≤0.50

<sup>A</sup> Controlled parameters should be targeted for the middle of the specification range.

<sup>B</sup> Critical measurement and control parameters.

<sup>C</sup> Difference between the maximum stage average reading of the entire test and the individual stage average readings.

**TABLE 4 Sequence VIF Test Operating Conditions <sup>A</sup> Stage Flush and Stage Aging Hours SI Units**

	Aging	
	Stage Flush	Phase I & Phase II
Speed, r/min	1500 ± 5	2250 ± 5
Torque, nm	70.00 ± 0.10	110.00 ± 0.10
Temperatures, °C <sup>B</sup>		
Oil Gallery	115 ± 2	120 ± 2
Coolant In	109 ± 2	110 ± 2
Oil Circulation	Record	Record
Coolant Out	Record	Record
Intake Air	29 ± 2	29 ± 2
Fuel-to-Flow meter <sup>B</sup>	26 ± 2	26 ± 2
Fuel-to-Rail	22 ± 2	22 ± 2
Pressures		
Intake Air, kPa	0.05 ± .02	0.05 ± 0.02
Fuel-to-Flow meter, kPa	110 ± 10	110 ± 10
Fuel-to-Rail, kPa	405 ± 10	405 ± 10
Intake Manifold, kPa abs	Record	Record
Exhaust Back, kPa abs	105.00 ± 0.20	105.00 ± 0.20



	Stage Flush	Aging Phase I & Phase II
Engine Oil, kPa	Record	Record
Engine Coolant, L/min	Flows and Others 80 ± 4	80 ± 4
Fuel Flow, kg/h	Record	Record
Humidity, Intake Air g/kg, of dry air	Record 11.4 ± 0.8	Record 11.4 ± 0.8
Air-to-Fuel Ratio	14.00:1 to 15.00:1	14.00:1 to 15.00:1
Crankcase, Pressure, kPa	N/A	0.0 ± 0.25

<sup>A</sup> Controlled parameters should be targeted for the middle of the specification range.

<sup>B</sup> ±3 °C within this range.

**TABLE 5 VIF Test Schedule**

		Estimated Elapsed Time, h <sup>A</sup>
<b>BLB-1 Oil Test</b>		
1.	Double flush to BLB-1	1:30
2.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 1 <sup>B</sup>	2:00
3.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 2	2:00
4.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 3	2:00
5.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 4	2:00
6.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 5	2:00
7.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 6	2:00
	Warm-up to Stage Flush	0:30
	Sub Total	14:00
<b>BLB-2 Oil Test</b>		
1.	Double flush to BLB-2	1:30
2.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 1 <sup>B</sup>	2:00
3.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 2	2:00
4.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 3	2:00
5.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 4	2:00
6.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 5	2:00
7.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 6	2:00
	Warm-up to Stage Flush	0:30
	Sub Total	14:00
<b>BLB-3 Oil Test (if required)</b>		
1.	Double flush to BLB-2	1:30
2.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 1 <sup>B</sup>	2:00
3.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 2	2:00
4.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 3	2:00
5.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 4	2:00
6.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 5	2:00
7.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 6	2:00
	Warm-up to Stage Flush	0:30
	Sub Total	14:00
<b>Phase I Aging</b>		
1.	Double flush to Non-reference Oil	1:30



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		Estimated Elapsed Time, h <sup>A</sup>
2.	Age 16 Hours	16:00
3.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 1 <sup>B</sup>	2:00
4.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 2	2:00
5.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 3	2:00
6.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 4	2:00
7.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 5	2:00
8.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 6	2:00
	Sub Total	29:30
Phase II Aging		
1.		
2.	Age 109 Hours	109
3.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 1 <sup>B</sup>	2:00
4.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 2	2:00
5.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 3	2:00
6.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 4	2:00
7.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 5	2:00
8.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 6	2:00
	Warm-up to Stage Flush	0:30
	Sub Total	121:30
FO to BL Flush		
	Flush in FO & Run	0:30
	Flush in FO & Run	2:00
1.	Double flush to BL After	2:30
2.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 1 <sup>B</sup>	2:00
3.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 2	2:00
4.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 3	2:00
5.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 4	2:00
6.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 5	2:00
7.	S90, BSFC/fuel flow × 6 at Stage 6	2:00
	Sub Total	17:00

<sup>A</sup> Adhere to stabilization times and times for the 6 replicate BSFC measurements. Warm-up and cool-down times included in flushing elapsed times are estimates.

<sup>B</sup> Example: Stabilize 90 min followed by 6 replicate BSFC measurements at intervals of 5 min.

**TABLE 6 Sequence VIF Instrument Calibrations to be Performed every 6 Months**

- Temperatures
- Intake Air, °C
- Oil Gallery, °C
- Oil Sump, °C
- Coolant Inlet, °C
- Coolant Out, °C
- Fuel to Fuel Rail, °C
- Fuel to Flow meter, °C
- Load Cell, °C
  
- Pressures
- Crankcase, kPa
- Engine Oil, kPa



Fuel to fuel Rail, kPa  
 Fuel to Flow meter, kPa  
 Exhaust Back Pressure, kPa (abs)  
 Intake Air, kPa  
 Intake Manifold, kPa (abs)

Flows  
 Air to Fuel Ratio  
 Coolant, L/min  
 Fuel Flow, kg/h

General  
 Intake Air Humidity, grains/kg  
 Speed, r/min  
 Torque, N·m (performed at beginning of every test)

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**TABLE 7 Sequence VIF Instrument Calibrations to be Performed every 3 months**

Flows  
 Fuel Flow, kg/h  
 Air to Fuel Ratio

Pressures  
 Exhaust Back Pressure, kPa (absolute)

General  
 Speed, r/min  
 Torque, N·m (performed at beginning of every test)

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**TABLE 8 Sequence VIF Reference Oil Precision Statistics<sup>A</sup>**

Variable Fuel Economy Improvement,	Intermediate Precision		Reproducibility	
	$s_{ip}$ <sup>B</sup>	i.p.	$s_R$ <sup>B</sup>	R
at 16h	0.21	0.58	0.22	0.61
at 19h	0.19	0.53	0.3	0.83

<sup>A</sup> These statistics are based on 18 results obtained on Sequence VIF matrix oils 542-2, 543 and 1011 and were calculated on February 23, 2017.

<sup>B</sup> s = standard deviation.



## ANNEXES

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A.1 ASTM TEST MONITORING CENTER ORGANIZATION

A1.1 *Nature and Functions of the ASTM Test Monitoring Center (TMC)*—The TMC is a non-profit organization located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is staffed to: administer engineering studies; conduct laboratory inspections; perform statistical analyses of reference oil test data; blend, store, and ship reference oils; and provide the associated administrative functions to maintain the referencing calibration program for various lubricant tests as directed by TMC Subcommittee D02.B0 and the ASTM Executive Committee. The TMC coordinates its activities with the test sponsors, the test developers, the surveillance panels, and the testing laboratories. Contact TMC through the TMC Director at:

ASTM Test Monitoring Center  
6555 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4489  
[www.astmtmc.cmu.edu](http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu)

A1.2 *Rules of Operation of the ASTM TMC*—The TMC operates in accordance with the ASTM Charter, the ASTM Bylaws, the Regulations Governing ASTM Technical Committees, the Bylaws Governing ASTM Committee D02, and the Rules and Regulations Governing the ASTM Test Monitoring System.

A1.3 *Management of the ASTM TMC*—The management of the Test Monitoring System is vested in the Executive Committee elected by Subcommittee D02.B0. The Executive Committee selects the TMC Director who is responsible for directing the activities of the TMC.

A1.4 *Operating Income of the ASTM TMC*—The TMC operating income is obtained from fees levied on the reference oils supplied and on the calibration tests conducted. Fee schedules are established by the Executive Committee and reviewed by Subcommittee D02.B0.

#### A2. ASTM TEST MONITORING CENTER: CALIBRATION PROCEDURES

A2.1 *Reference Oils*—These oils are formulated or selected to represent specific chemical, or performance levels, or both. They are usually supplied directly to a testing laboratory under code numbers to ensure that the laboratory is not influenced by prior knowledge of acceptable results in assessing test results. The TMC determines the specific reference oil the laboratory shall test.

A2.1.1 *Reference Oil Data Reporting* – Test laboratories that receive reference oils for stand calibration shall submit data to the TMC on every sample of reference oil they receive. If a shipment contains any missing or damaged samples, the laboratory shall notify the TMC immediately.

##### A2.2 *Calibration Testing:*

A2.2.1 Full-scale calibration testing shall be conducted at regular intervals. These full-scale tests are conducted using coded reference oils supplied by the TMC. It is a laboratory's responsibility to keep the on-site reference oil inventory at or above the minimum level specified by the TMC test engineers.

A2.2.2 *Test Stands Used for Non-Standard Tests*—If a non-standard test is conducted on a previously calibrated test stand, the laboratory shall conduct a reference oil test on that stand to demonstrate that it continues to be calibrated, prior to running standard tests.

A2.3 *Reference Oil Storage*—Store reference oils under cover in locations where the ambient temperature is between -10 °C and +50 °C.



**A2.4 Analysis of Reference Oil**—Unless specifically authorized by the TMC, do not analyze TMC reference oils, either physically or chemically. Do not resell ASTM reference oils or supply them to other laboratories without the approval of the TMC. The reference oils are supplied only for the intended purpose of obtaining calibration under the ASTM Test Monitoring System. Any unauthorized use is strictly forbidden. The testing laboratory tacitly agrees to use the TMC reference oils exclusively in accordance with the TMC’s published Policies for Use and Analysis of ASTM Reference Oils, and to run and report the reference oil test results according to TMC guidelines. Additional policies for the use and analysis of ASTM Reference Oils are available from the TMC.

**A2.5 Conducting a Reference Oil Test**—When laboratory personnel are ready to run a reference calibration test, they shall request an oil code via the TMC website.

**A2.6 Reporting Reference Oil Test Results**—Upon completion of the reference oil test, the test laboratory transmits the data electronically to the TMC, as described in Section 13. The TMC reviews the data and contacts the laboratory engineer to report the laboratory’s calibration status. All reference oil test results, whether aborted, invalidated, or successfully completed, shall be reported to the TMC.

**A2.6.1** All deviations from the specified test method shall be reported.

### **A3. ASTM TEST MONITORING CENTER: MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES**

**A3.1 Special Reference Oil Tests**—To ensure continuous severity and precision monitoring, calibration tests are conducted periodically throughout the year. Occasionally, the majority or even all of the industry’s test stands will conduct calibration tests at roughly the same time. This could result in an unacceptably large time frame when very few calibration tests are conducted.

The TMC can shorten or extend calibration periods as needed to provide a consistent flow of reference oil test data. Adjustments to calibration periods are made such that laboratories incur no net loss or gain in calibration status.

**A3.2 Special Use of the Reference Oil Calibration System**—The surveillance panel has the option to use the reference oil system to evaluate changes that have potential impact on test severity and precision. This option is only taken when a program of donated tests is not feasible. The surveillance panel and the TMC shall develop a detailed plan for the test program. This plan requires all reference oil tests in the program to be completed as close to the same time as possible, so that no laboratory/stand calibration status is left pending for an excessive length of time. In order to maintain the integrity of the reference oil monitoring system, each reference oil test is conducted so as to be interpretable for stand calibration. To facilitate the required test scheduling, the surveillance panel may direct the TMC to lengthen and shorten reference oil calibration periods within laboratories such that the laboratories incur no net loss or gain in calibration status. To ensure accurate stand, or laboratory, or both severity assessments, conduct non-reference oil tests the same as reference oil tests.

**A3.3 Donated Reference Oil Test Programs**—The surveillance panel is charged with maintaining effective reference oil test severity and precision monitoring. During times of new parts introductions, new or re-blended reference oil additions, and procedural revisions, it may be necessary to evaluate the possible effects on severity and precision levels. The surveillance panel may choose to conduct a program of donated reference oil tests in those laboratories participating in the monitoring system, in order to quantify the effect of a particular change on severity and precision. Typically, the surveillance panel requests its panel members to volunteer enough reference oil test results to create a robust data set. Broad laboratory participation is needed to provide a representative sampling of the industry. To ensure the quality of the data obtained, donated tests are conducted on calibrated test stands. The surveillance panel shall arrange an appropriate number of donated tests and ensure completion of the test program in a timely manner.

**A3.4 Intervals Between Reference Oil Tests**—Under special circumstances, such as extended downtime caused by industry-wide parts or fuel shortages, the TMC may extend the intervals between reference oil tests.

**A3.5 Introducing New Reference Oils**—Reference oils produce various results. When new reference oils are selected, participating laboratories will be requested to conduct their share of tests to enable the TMC to recommend industry test targets. ASTM surveillance panels require a minimum number of tests to establish the industry test targets for new reference oils.



**A3.6 TMC Information Letters**—Occasionally it is necessary to revise the test method, and notify the test laboratories of the change, prior to consideration of the revision by Subcommittee D02.B0. In such a case, the TMC issues an Information Letter. Information Letters are balloted semi-annually by Subcommittee D02.B0, and subsequently by D02. By this means, the Society due process procedures are applied to these Information Letters.

**A3.6.1 Issuing Authority**—The authority to issue an Information Letter differs according to its nature. In the case of an Information Letter concerning a part number change which does not affect test results, the TMC is authorized to issue such a letter. Long-term studies by the surveillance panel to improve the test procedure through improved operation and hardware control may result in the issuance of an Information Letter. If obvious procedural items affecting test results need immediate attention, the test sponsor and the TMC issue an Information Letter and present the background and data supporting that action to the surveillance panel for approval prior to the semiannual Subcommittee D02.B0 meeting.

**A3.7 TMC Memoranda**—In addition to the Information Letters, supplementary memoranda are issued. These are developed by the TMC and distributed to the appropriate surveillance panel and participating laboratories. They convey such information as batch approvals for test parts or materials, clarification of the test procedure, notes and suggestions of the collection and analysis of special data that the TMC may request, or for any other pertinent matters having no direct effect on the test performance, results, or precision and bias.

#### **A4. ASTM TEST MONITORING CENTER: RELATED INFORMATION**

**A4.1 New Laboratories**—Laboratories wishing to become part of the ASTM Test Monitoring System will be requested to conduct reference oil tests to ensure that the laboratory is using the proper testing techniques. Information concerning fees, laboratory inspection, reagents, testing practices, appropriate committee membership, and rater training can be obtained by contacting the TMC Director.

**A4.2 Information Letters: COTCO Approval**—Authority for the issuance of Information Letters was given by the committee on Technical Committee Operations in 1984, as follows: “COTCO recognizes that D02 has a unique and complex situation. The use of Information Letters is approved providing each letter contains a disclaimer to the effect that such has not obtained ASTM consensus. These Information Letters should be moved to such consensus as rapidly as possible.”

**A4.3 Precision Data**—The TMC determines the precision of test methods by analyzing results of calibration tests conducted on reference oils. Precision data are updated regularly. Current precision data can be obtained from the TMC.

#### **A5. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS OF APPARATUS**

**A5.1 Figs. A5.1–A5.21** present the detailed specifications and drawings of apparatus.

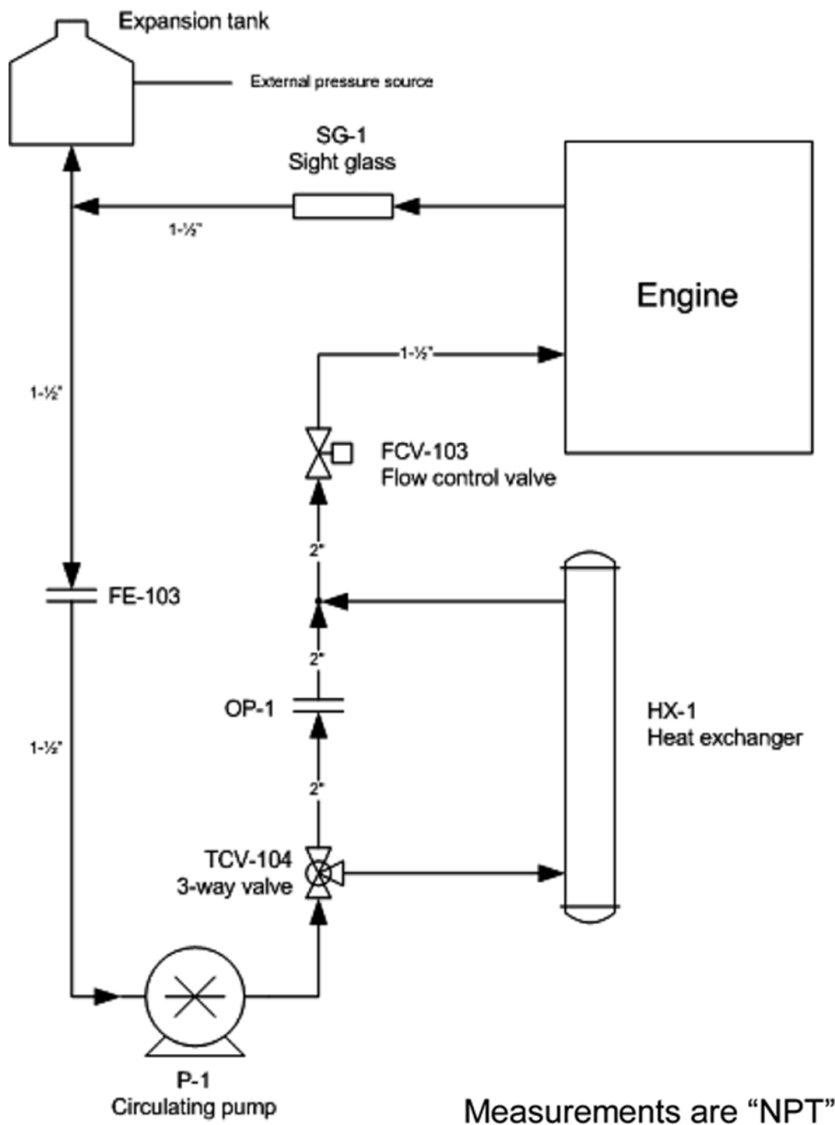
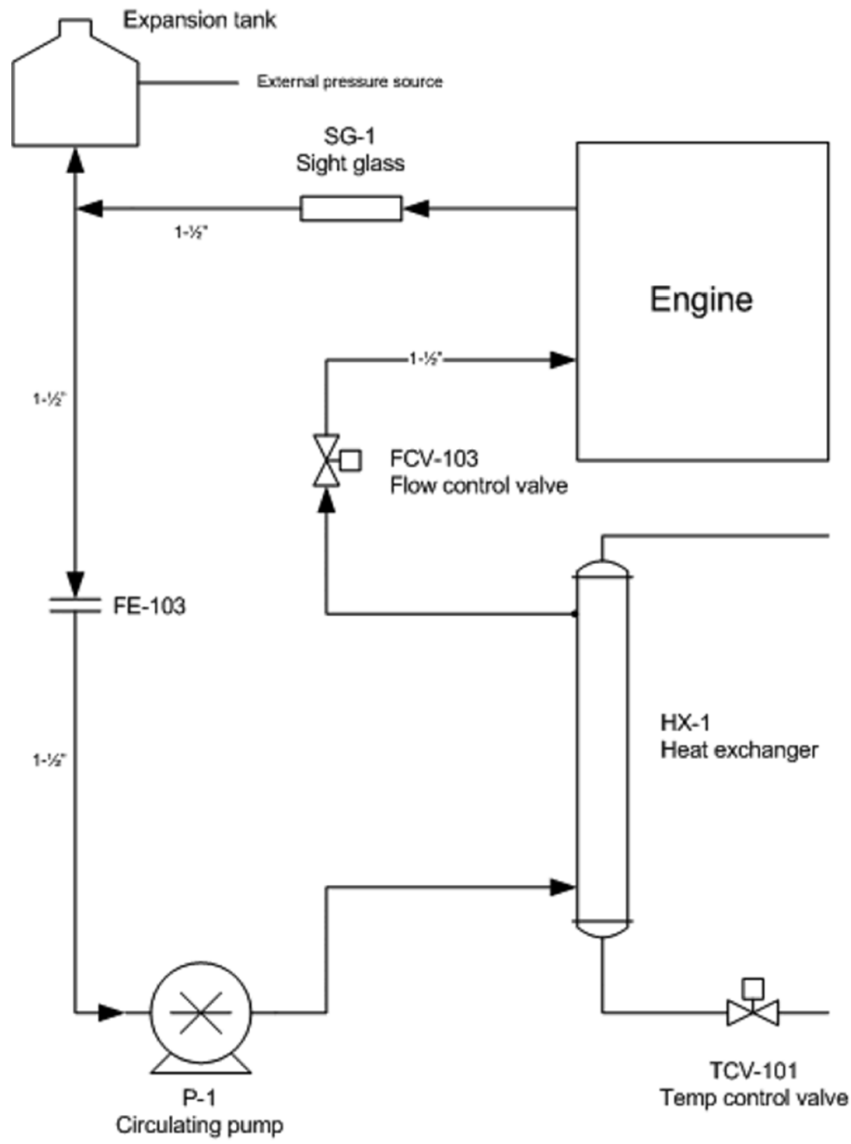


FIG. A5.1 Typical Engine Cooling System

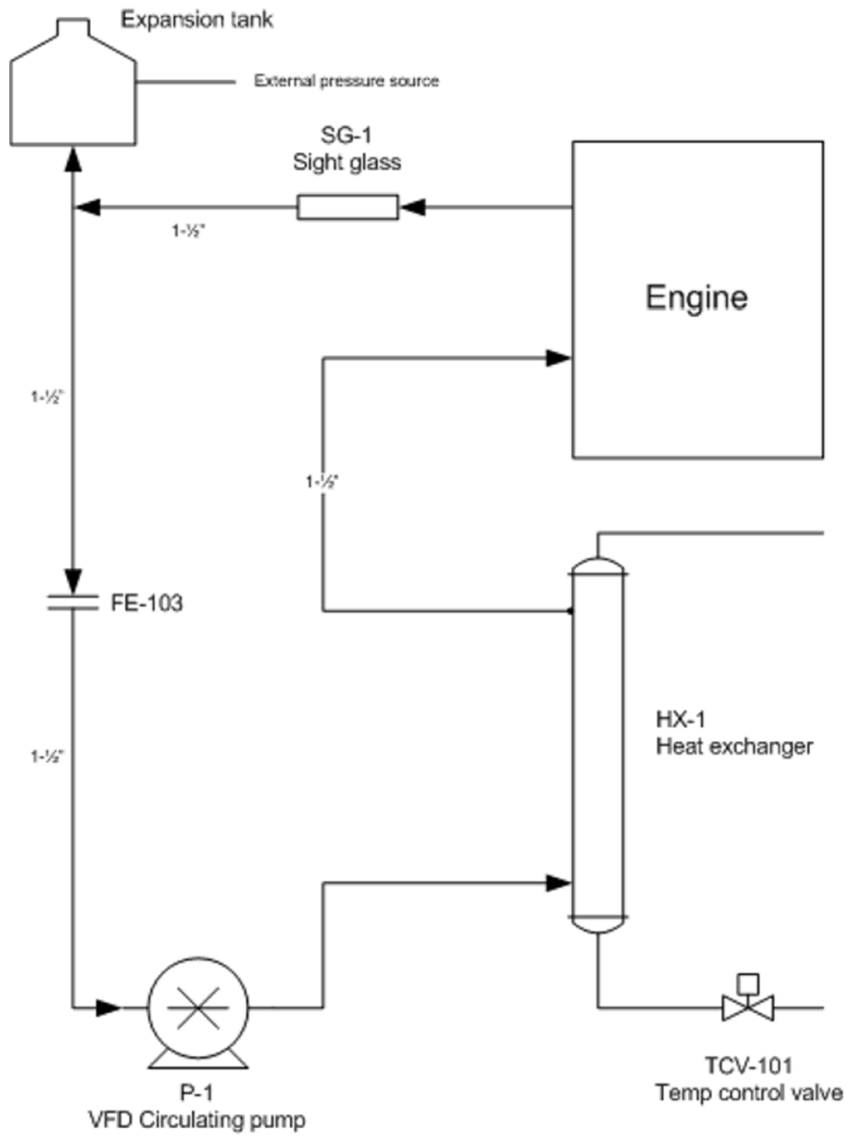






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**FIG. A5.2 Alternate Cooling System**



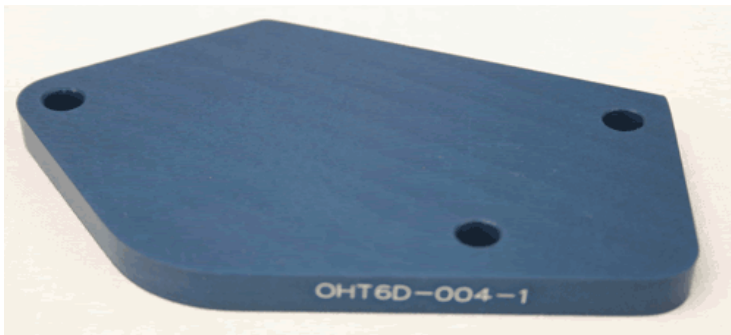
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**FIG. A5.3 Alternative Cooling System with VFD**



**FIG. A5.4 Water Pump Plate**



**FIG. A5.5 Coolant System Block-off Plate**

Normal Operating Mode

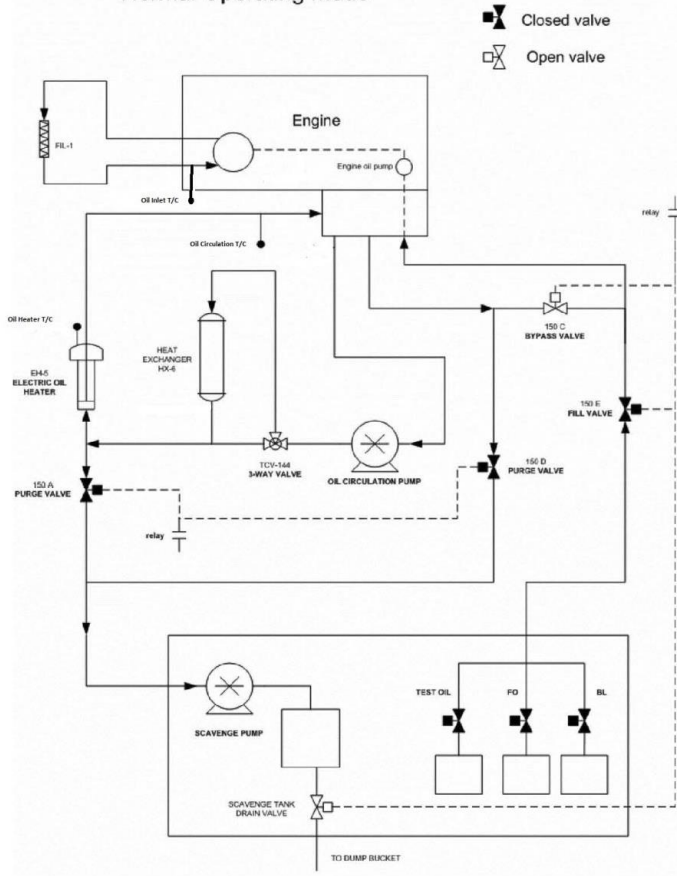
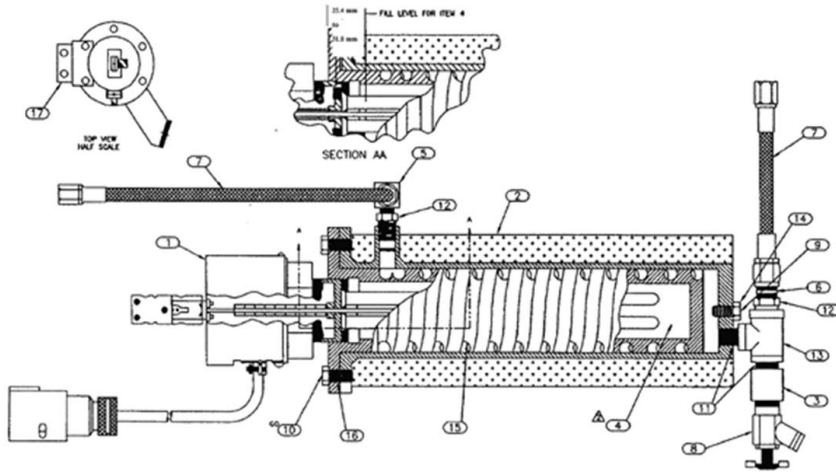


FIG. A5.6 External Oil System



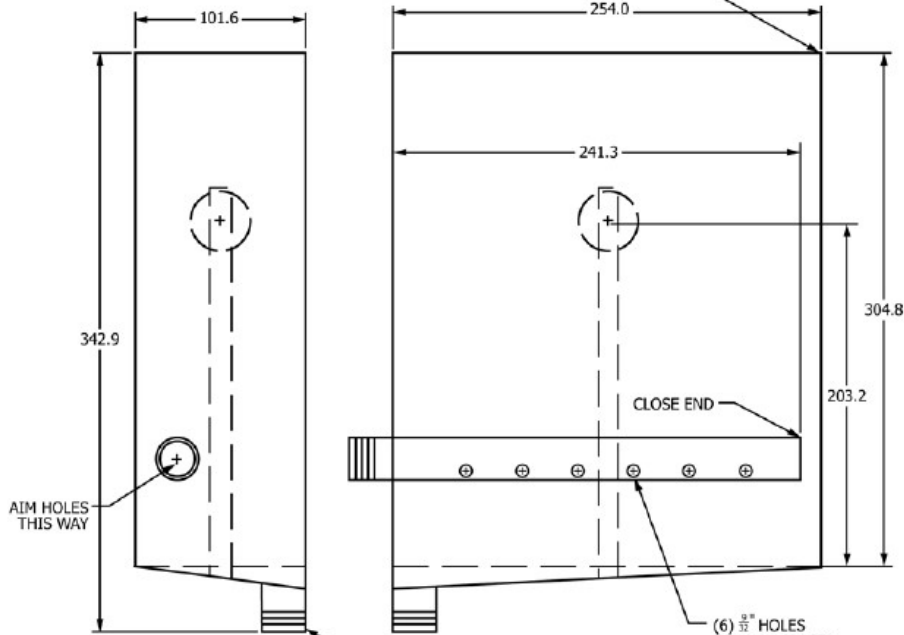
- ▲ TWO ROWS X NOT ASSEMBLED
- ▲ FILL WITH APPROXIMATELY 8.47 kg of Corros Base
- 1. Oil Capacity 625 - 476 ml including base and fillings there

**FIG. A5.7 Thermocouple in Oil Heater**



FOLD FROM ABOUT 1.27 TO 1.52 STAINLESS STEEL AND WELD ALL JOINT SO CONTAINER HOLDS LIQUID.

TOP GETS A HINGED TRANSPARENT PLASTIC COVER TO CONTAIN FUMES.



NOTE - THE FLOOR OF THE TANK TIPS IN TWO PLANES TO GIVE ONE LOW CORNER TO DRAIN THE OIL.

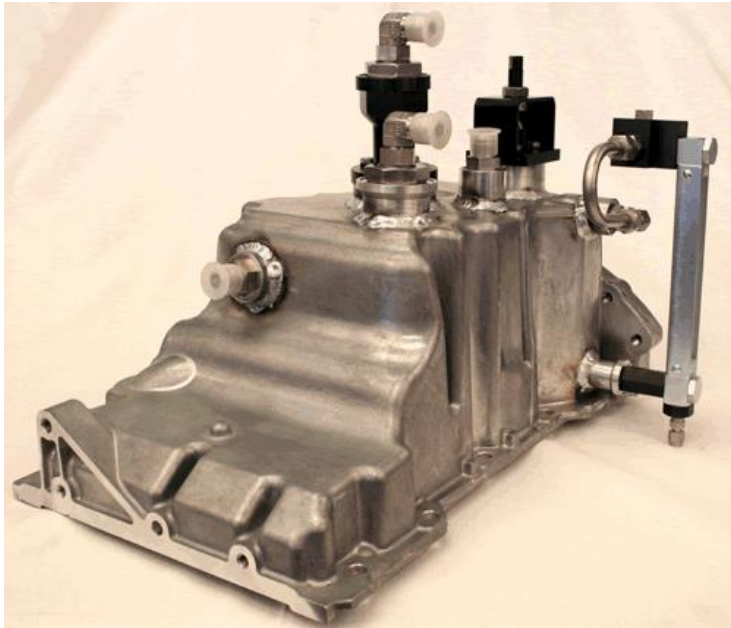
NOTE - DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

STAND PIPE TO HOLD FLOAT SWITCH IS 1/2" PIPE WITH A COUPLING TO ALLOW HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT TO SET THE ENGINE FILL LEVEL TO 5.9 L.

OIL IN IS BLACK 1/2" PIPE, OIL DRAIN IS 1/2" NIPPLE.

(6) 3/8" HOLES EQUALLY SPACED AND AIMED AS SHOWN ALONG OIL IN PIPE

FIG. A5.8 Typical Oil Dump Tank



**FIG. A5.9 Sequence VIF Pan Modifications**



**FIG. A5.10 Oil Filter Adapter Assembly**



### Position VI D Fuel System Diagram

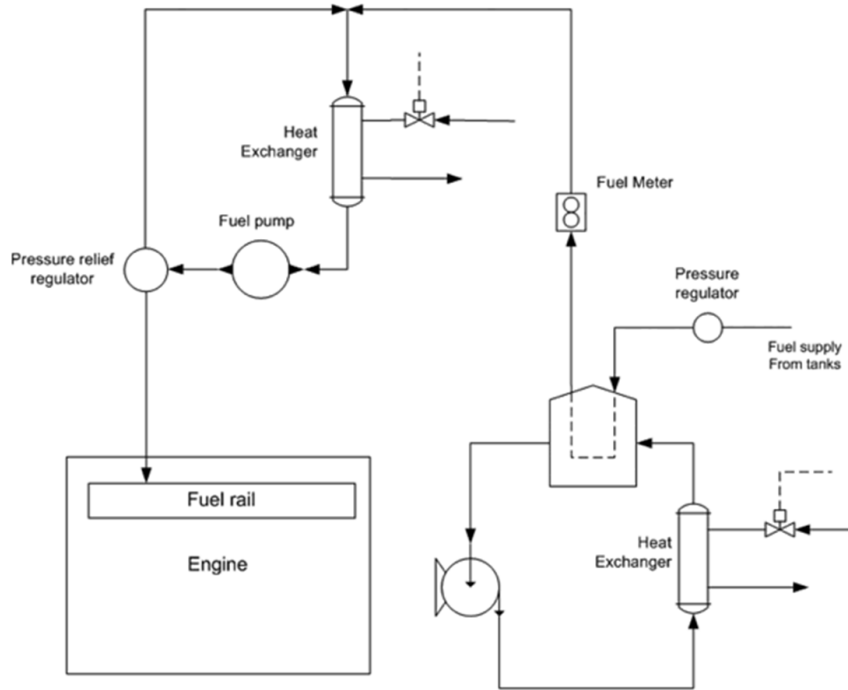
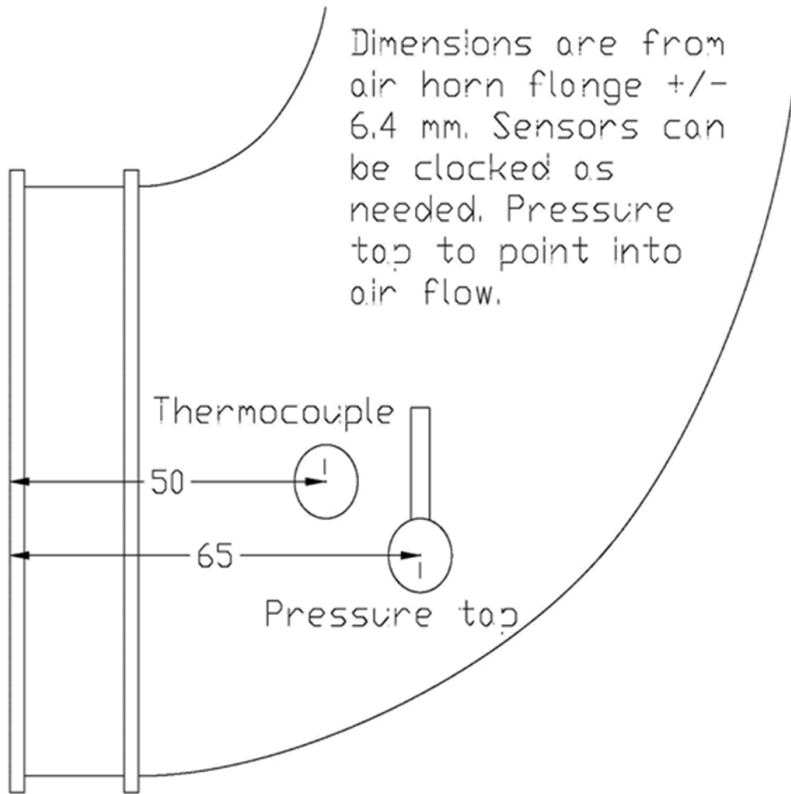
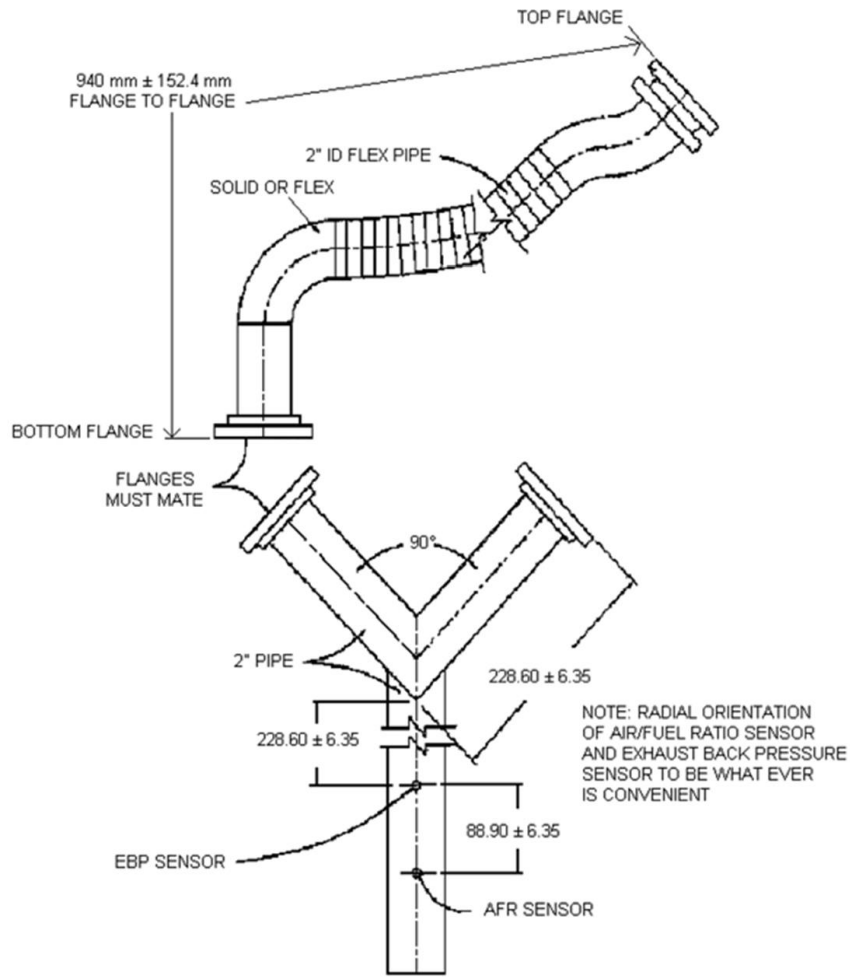


FIG. A5.11 Typical Fuel Delivery System



Measurements are in millimeters.

FIG. A5.12 Air Intake Tap Locations

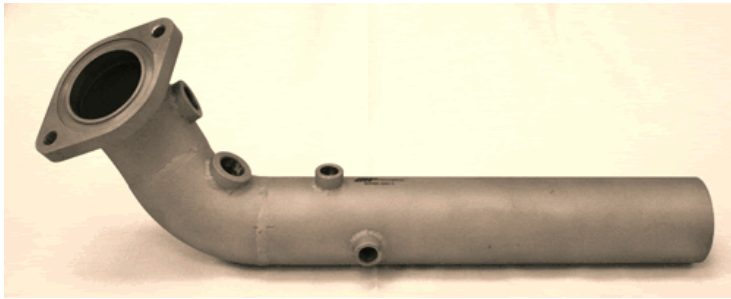


Measurements are in Millimeters with the exception of National Pipe Size

FIG. A5.13 VIF Laboratory Exhaust System

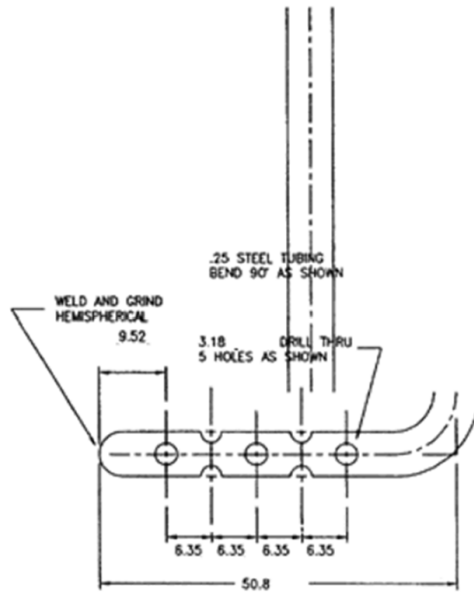


**FIG. A5.14 Take Down Tube, R.H. Assy.**

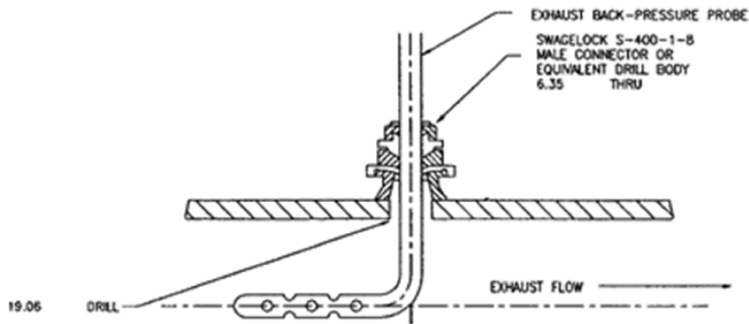


**FIG. A5.15 Take Down Tube, L.H. Assy.**

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PROBE DETAIL

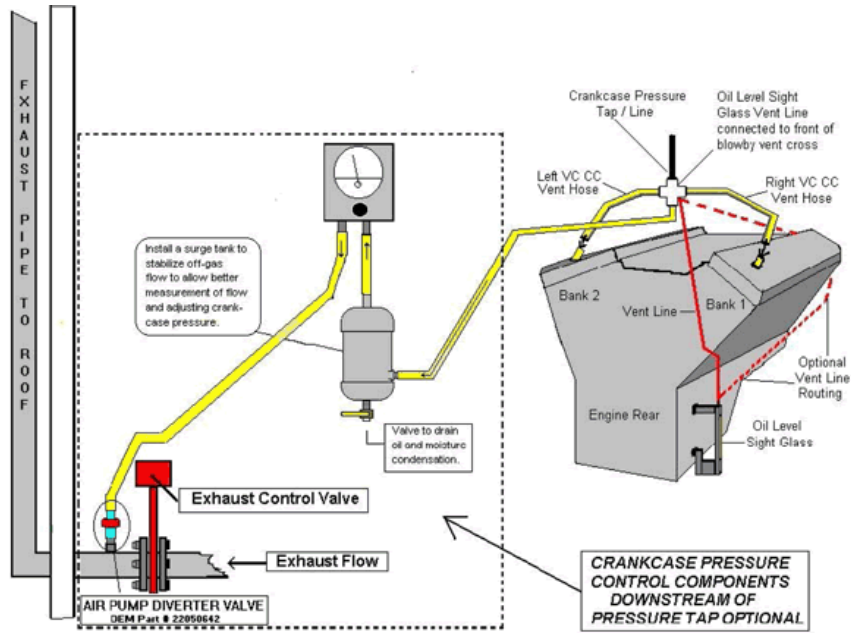


NOTE: BEND EXTERNAL TUBING  
SEGMENT AFTER ASSY PARALLEL  
WITH PROBE AXIS AS SHOWN.  
THIS PERMITS VISUAL ALIGNMENT  
CHECK DURING OPERATION.

ASSEMBLY DETAIL

Measurements are in millimeters

**FIG. A5.16 Exhaust Back Pressure Probe**



**FIG. A5.17 Typical Crankcase Pressure and Blow-by Ventilation System**



**FIG. A5.18 Flywheel Torque Tool**



**FIG. A5.19 Crankshaft Holding Tool**

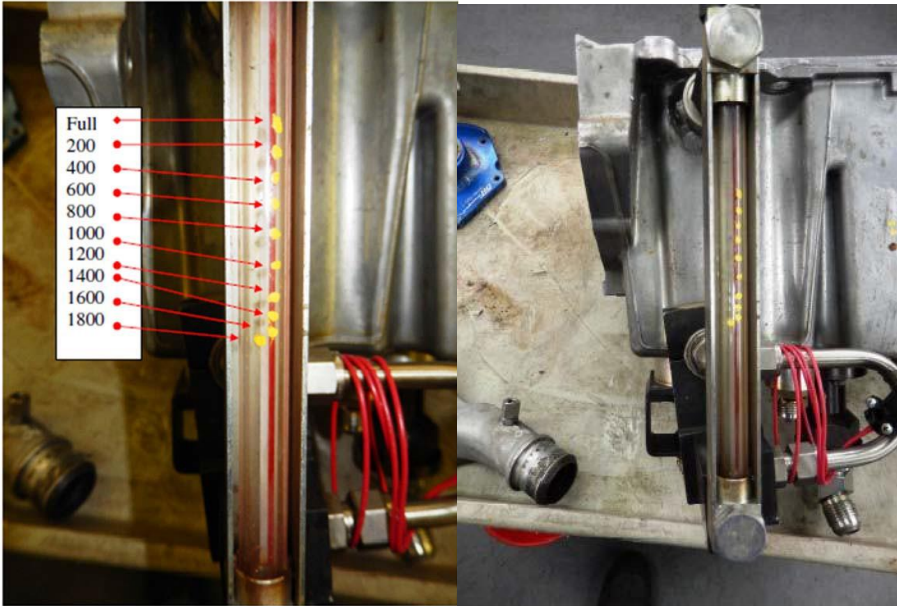
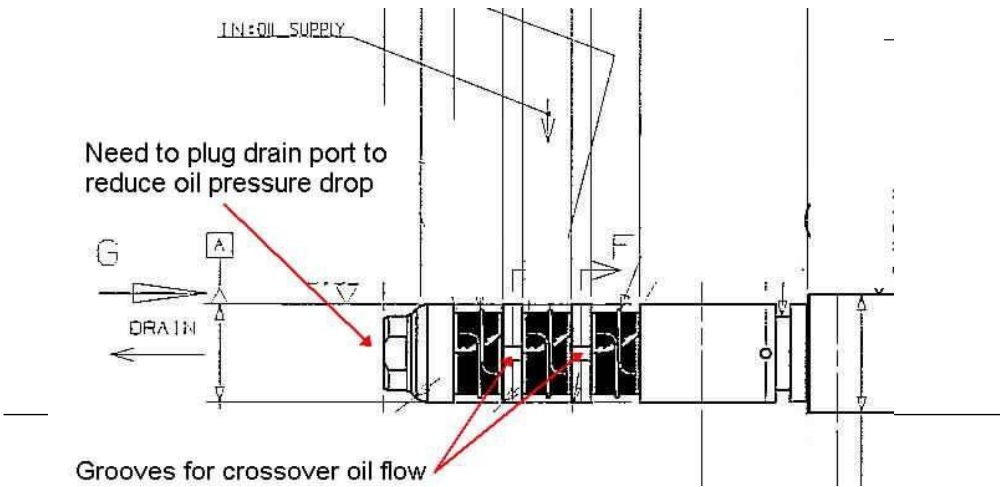


FIG. A5.20 Oil Level Sight Glass







**Fig. A5.21 Camshaft Position Actuator Modifications**

#### **A6. OIL HEATER CERROBASE or BOLTON 255 REFILL PROCEDURE**

A6.1 The cylinder that holds the Cerrobased or Bolton 255, Chromalox heater element and thermocouple is called the cartridge. Take the cartridge out of its insulated case at the engine by backing out six 3/8-16 by 7/8 hex head screws. Hold the cartridge upright in a vise at the work bench.

A6.2 Remove the cable cover and cable connections at the heater element. It is a good idea to make a sketch of the cable connections and shorting bars because this arrangement is not always the same. Remove two 1/8 NPT pipe plugs at the top of the cartridge so the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 chamber will be fully vented to atmosphere.

A6.3 Using an acetylene torch play it on all accessible surfaces of the cartridge until the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 is completely melted. The Cerrobased or Bolton 255 shall be liquid. Check with a pre-heated welding rod through one of the 1/8 NPT holes. Put a wrench on the 3 in. hex flat and try to remove the heater element from the cartridge. Again, be sure the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 is completely melted before screwing out on the 3 in. hex. Cerrobased or Bolton 255 melts at 123.8 °C. Don't force the hex. Keep heating the cartridge and pumping the wrench until the heater element can be backed out of the cartridge.

A6.4 After removing the heater element, lay it aside and pour the melted Cerrobased or Bolton 255 out of the cartridge into a suitable, dry receiver. Keep heat on the cartridge and be sure it is completely empty of Cerrobased or Bolton 255 and oxide. Clean all surfaces of the cartridge thoroughly by heating and wire brushing.

A6.5 Hold the heater element in a vise across the hex flats. Remove the thermocouple. Play the torch along the heater elements and wire brush, as necessary, to remove oxide.

A6.6 Replace the cartridge in the vise and heat it with a torch. If the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 is clean and bright, reuse it. In any case, melt 3.85 kg of Cerrobased or Bolton 255, enough to fill the cartridge about two-thirds full. A good way to melt the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 is to hold the ladle in a vise. Heat the ladle and Cerrobased or Bolton 255 until melted, remembering to



put occasional heat on the cartridge to keep Cerrobased or Bolton 255 in the cartridge liquid. Pour from the ladle carefully to avoid splashing. Avoid thermal shock by keeping all parts coming into contact with Cerrobased or Bolton 255 well heated.

A6.7 Preheat the heater element and immerse it in the liquid Cerrobased or Bolton 255. Pull up on the 3 in. hex to secure the assembly. Screw the heater funnel into one of the 1/8 NPT holes. The heater funnel is made up of a heavy wall funnel welded to a 76.2 mm long, 1/8 in. pipe nipple.

NOTE A6.1—Do not over-torque the 3 in. hex because differential contraction can lock the hex.

A6.8 Keep playing the torch on the cartridge while working and when the heater funnel has been screwed in place, heat it also. Finish filling the cartridge with Cerrobased or Bolton 255. Look through the open 1/8 NPT hole to see the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 liquid level and pour Cerrobased or Bolton 255 through the funnel until the liquid level is within (57 to 60) mm of the top of the plug. As shown on TD-428, this will leave expansion space for the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 in the cartridge. If the cartridge should be overfilled use the following technique to remove Cerrobased or Bolton 255.

A6.8.1 Cool a piece of welding rod in ice water. Wipe the rod completely dry and immerse it in the Cerrobased or Bolton 255. Pull it out. Some Cerrobased or Bolton 255 will have solidified and frozen to the rod. Slide Cerrobased or Bolton 255 off the rod and repeat as necessary to get the liquid level to within 6 mm of the plug.

A6.9 Use a new thermocouple. Thread eleven heat insulation beads on the thermocouple. Check the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 with welding rod to be sure it is liquid. Pre-heat the thermocouple and push it into the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 through the drilled hole in the center with a diameter of 6 mm. The eleven beads will serve as a gage to determine immersion depth of the thermocouple. Ensure the 6 mm hole is clean. In the final assembly clearance between this hole and the thermocouple will be the only vent between the Cerrobased or Bolton 255 and atmosphere. Tie the thermocouple down; otherwise, the thermocouple will float out of the liquid Cerrobased or Bolton 255.

A6.10 Let the cartridge cool to room temperature. Remove the heater funnel and install two 1/8 NPT pipe plugs. Connect the cable and shorting bars in their original arrangement. Replace the thermocouple connector and cable cover. Reinstall the cartridge in its insulated case at the engine.

## A7. ENGINE PART NUMBER LISTING

A7.1 Table A7.1 shows required VIF Engine Components.

A7.2 Table A7.2 is supplemental VIF Engine Components.

**Table A7.1 Required VIF Engine Components**

<b>PART NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
OHT6E-001-1	2012, LY7, HFV6 ENGINE, TEST (INCLUDING 4 EACH FIXED CAM GEARS & COOLANT ORIFICE PLUG)
OHT6E-001-2	2012, LY7, HFV6 ENGINE, TEST (INCLUDING 4 EACH FIXED CAM GEARS & COOLANT ORIFICE PLUG)
OHT6D-001-2	PAN, OIL, SEQ. VID w/ Gems Sensor and Displacement Block
OHT6D-003-1	PLATE, ADAPTER, OIL FILTER
OHT6D-004-1	PLATE, BLOCK-OFF, THERMOSTAT
OHT6D-005-1	PLATE, WATER PUMP OHT6D-
009-1	TUBE, TAKE DOWN ASSY, RIGHT
OHT6D-010-1	TUBE, TAKE DOWN ASSY, LEFT
OHT6D-011-2	HARNESS, ENGINE, FOR E77 CONTROLLER
OHT6D-012-4	E77 ECU, HFV6 PFI, LY7, REV. 3 OHT6D-
013-1	PCV VALVE, DUMMY
OHT6D-020-5	FLYWHEEL, ASSEMBLY, SEQ. VID, VULKAN (FLYWHEEL AND ADAPTER PLATE)
OHT6D-020-XX	FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY W. ADAPTER, SEQ. VID (FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY CONFIGURED WITH CUSTOMER SPECIFIC ADAPTER PLATE.)



OHT6D-025-1	ORIFICE, COOLANT, INTERNAL, SEQ. VID
OHT6D-040-1	METER, MASS AIR FLOW (HFM), SEQ. VID
OHT6D-041-1	BODY, THROTTLE, STOCK, SEQ. VID
OHT6D-042-1	INJECTOR FUEL, SEQ. VID or GM fuel injector PN 92068193
OHT6D-043-1	PLUG, SPARK, SEQ VID or GM PN 12597464, Plug, Spark
OHT6D-044-1	SENSOR, CRANKSHAFT POSITION, SEQ. VID
OHT6D-045-1	SENSOR, CAMSHAFT POSITION, SEQ. VID
OHT6D-046-1	SENSOR, KNOCK, SEQ. VID
OHT6D-047-1	SENSOR, PRE-CAT O2, SEQ. VID
OHT6D-048-1	SENSOR, COOLANT TEMP, SEQ. VID
OHT6D-050-1	THROTTLE BODY, DUAL (DOES NOT INCLUDE THROTTLE CABLE)
6E001021	BLOCK, DISPLACEMENT, MODIFIED W/ GROOVES, 600 ML
6D001-02	SUPPORT, SIGHT GLASS, VID/E OIL PAN
6D001-04	SWITCH, LEVEL, GEMS
6D001-05	GLASS, REPLACEMENT, SEQ. VID/E VIF W GAGE
6D001-12	O-RING, TEFLON COATED, OIL PAN
6D-003-1	GASKET, OIL FILTER ADAPTER
6D-004-1	GASKET, THERMOSTAT
6D-005-1	GASKET, WATER PUMP OHT6D-
100-S1	INITIAL STAND SETUP KIT, SEQ. VID

**KIT INCLUDES:**

OHT6E-004-1	BLOCK, FLYWHEEL TORQUE
OHT6E-005-1	TOOL, BALANCER TORQUE
OHT3H-025-1	MOUNT, REAR OHT3H-
026-1	MOUNT, FRONT
OHT6D-009-1	TUBE, TAKE DOWN ASSY, RIGHT, SEQ. VID
OHT6D-010-1	TUBE, TAKE DOWN ASSY, LEFT, SEQ. VID
OHT6D-020-	
XX	FLYWHEEL, UNIVERSAL, SEQ. VID
6D020-XX	ADAPTER, FLYWHEEL**

\*\* (FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY CONFIGURED WITH CUSTOMER SPECIFIED ADAPTER PLATE.)

**Table A7.2 Supplemental VIF Engine Components**

OHT6D-042-1	92068193, INJECTOR FUEL, SEQ. VID
6E001-2-A	12603028, GASKET, LOWER, INTAKE
6E001-2-B	12632479, COIL, (6 EACH PER ENGINE)
6E001-2-C	12571079, MANIFOLD, INTAKE, LOWER
6E001-2-D	89017867, GASKET, UPPER INTAKE MANIFOLD
6E001-2-E	11547135, BOLT, EXHAUST MANIFOLD
6E001-2-F	11588733, BOLT, MOUNT BRACKET
6E001-2-G	12571102, MANIFOLD, EXHAUST, LH



6E001-2-H	12576262, GASKET, EXHAUST MANIFOLD, LH
6E001-2-I	12593211, TUBE, DIPSTICK
6E001-2-J	12608475, GASKET, EXHAUST MANIFOLD, RH
6E001-2-K	12642793, DISPTICK
6E001-2-L	11518906, BOLT, INTAKE, UPPER
6E001-2-M	11519170, BOLT, INTAKE, LOWER
6E001-2-N	12571101, MANIFOLD, EXHAUST, RH
6E001-2-O	12572886, RAIL, FUEL

## A8. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### A8.1 General Information:

A8.1.1 The operating of engine tests can expose personnel and facilities to a number of safety hazards. It is recommended that only personnel who are thoroughly trained and experienced in engine testing should undertake the design, installation, and operation of engine test stands.

A8.1.2 Each laboratory conducting engine tests should have their test installation inspected and approved by their Safety Department. Personnel working on the engines should be provided with the proper tools, be alert to common sense safety practices, and avoid contact with moving or hot engine parts, or both. Guards should be installed around all external moving or hot parts. When engines are operating at high speeds, heavy duty guards are required and personnel should be cautioned against working alongside the engine and coupling shaft. Barrier protection should be provided for personnel. All fuel lines, oil lines, and electrical wiring should be properly routed, guarded, and kept in good order. Scraped knuckles, minor burns, and cuts are common if proper safety precautions are not taken. Safety masks or glasses should always be worn by personnel working on the engines and no loose or flowing clothing shall be worn near running engines.

A8.1.3 The external parts of the engine and the floor area around the engines should be kept clean and free of oil and fuel spills. In addition, the working areas should be free of all tripping hazards. In case of injury, no matter how slight, first aid attention should be applied at once and the incident reported. Personnel should be alert for leaking fuel or exhaust gas. Leaking fuel represents a fire hazard and exhaust gas fumes are noxious. Containers of oil or fuel cannot be permitted to accumulate in the testing area.

A8.1.4 The test installation should be equipped with a fuel shut-off valve which is designed to automatically cut off the fuel supply to the engine when the engine is not running. A remote station for cutting off fuel from the test stand is recommended. Suitable interlocks should be provided so that the engine is automatically shut down when any of the following events occur: dynamometer loses field current, engine over speeds, engine oil pressure is lost, exhaust system fails, room ventilation fails, or



the fire protection system activates. Consider an excessive Vibration pick-up interlocks if equipment operates unattended. Fixed fire protection equipment should be provided.

A8.1.5 ASTM Sequence Tests use chemicals to clean engines between tests. Some of these chemicals require that personnel wear face masks, dust breathers, and gloves as exothermic reactions are possible. Emergency showers and face rinse facilities should be provided when handling such materials.

*A8.2 Physical and Chemical Hazards List:*

*A8.2.1 Physical Hazards:*

A8.2.1.1 Hot engine parts, exhaust pipe.

A8.2.1.2 Rotating engine/test stand parts (belts, pulleys, shafts).

A8.2.1.3 Electrical shock.

A8.2.1.4 Noise.

*A8.2.2 Chemical and Materials Hazards:*

*A8.2.2.1 Gasoline—(Unleaded):*

(1) Extremely flammable. Vapors harmful if inhaled. Vapors may cause flash fire.

(2) Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames.

(3) Keep containers closed; use positive shut off valves on fuel lines.

(4) Use with adequate ventilation.

(5) Avoid buildup of vapors and eliminate all sources of ignition, especially non-explosion proof electrical apparatus and heaters.

(6) Avoid prolonged breathing of vapor.

(7) Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact.

*A8.2.2.2 Organic Solvent (Penmul LA60):*

(1) Before opening the container, relieve pressure. Keep the container tightly closed when not in use.

(2) Store at moderate temperatures and keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, and strong oxidizing agents.

(3) Use dry chemical, foam or CO<sub>2</sub> as extinguishing media.

(4) Use safety glasses and impervious gloves when handling.

(5) Use respiratory hydrocarbon vapor canister in enclosed areas.

(6) Use only if adequate ventilation is available.

(7) Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

*A8.2.2.3 Degreasing Solvent:*

(1) Combustible vapor harmful if inhaled.

(2) Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

(3) Use with adequate ventilation.

(4) Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist.

(5) Use water spray, dry chemical, foam, or CO<sub>2</sub> as extinguishing media.

(6) Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.

*A8.2.2.4 Cooling System Cleanser:*

(1) Store at moderate temperatures. Keep container closed until used.

(2) Use water spray, dry chemical, foam, or CO<sub>2</sub> as extinguishing media.

(3) Use safety glasses and impervious gloves when handling.

(4) Use respiratory protection in absence of proper environmental control.

(5) Use only if adequate ventilation is available.

(6) Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

*A8.2.2.5 Oxalic Acid (Cooling System Cleanser):*



- (1) Toxic substance. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
- (2) Do not inhale dust.
- (3) Keep away from feed or food products.

*A8.2.2.6 New and Used Oil Samples:*

- (1) Store at moderate temperatures and keep away from extreme heat, sparks, open flame, and oxidizing agents.
- (2) Use dry chemical, foam, or CO<sub>2</sub> as extinguishing media.
- (3) Use safety glasses and impervious gloves when handling.
- (4) Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

*A8.2.2.7 Used Oil Samples Only*—Since used oils contain compounds that were not originally present in the new oil stringently follows the Materials Safety Data Sheet's guidelines for all components present.

NOTE A8.1—In addition to other precautions, notice that continuous contact with used automotive engine oils has caused skin cancer in laboratory mice.

## A9. SEQUENCE VIF TEST REPORT FORMS AND DATA DICTIONARY

A9.1 The actual report forms and data dictionary shall be downloaded separately from the ASTM TMC Web Page at <http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/>, or they can be obtained in hardcopy format from the TMC.

## A10. STATISTICAL EQUATIONS FOR MEAN AND STANDARD DEVIATION

A10.1 *Equations:*

$$\text{mean} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i (\text{STANDARD}) - Z_i (\text{reading})] \quad (\text{A10.1})$$

$$\text{standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [(Y_i - Z_i) - \text{mean}]^2}{df}} \quad (\text{A10.2})$$

Where:

- $N$  = total number of data pairs, and
- $df$  = degrees of freedom =  $n - 1$ .

## A11. DETERMINING THE OIL SUMP FULL LEVEL

A11.1 *Determining the Oil Sump Full Level:*

- A11.1.1 Verify engine orientation on the test stand:
  - A11.1.1.1 Side to side engine mounting ( $0.0 \pm 0.5^\circ$ ),



- A11.1.1.2 Engine flywheel friction faceplate ( $3.0 \pm 0.5^\circ$ ), and  
A11.1.1.3 Driveline angle not less than  $1.0^\circ$  or greater than  $2.0^\circ$  in the vertical.
- A11.1.2 Charge the engine with 5.9 L of BL oil.
- A11.1.3 Start the engine and bring to stage Flush 1500 r/min, 70 N·m, coolant in  $109^\circ\text{C}$ , and oil temperature  $115^\circ\text{C}$ . Stabilize for 15 min.
- A11.1.4 Shut engine down.
- A11.1.5 Remove the oil from the engine using the scavenge pump.
- A11.1.6 Disconnect all lines from the oil pan and allow to gravity drain.
- A11.1.7 Connect the complete external oil system, including the engine oil filter, in series and in the same direction as normal oil flow. Use extra lines if needed to connect the engine oil filter into the complete system.
- A11.1.8 Set the 3-way control valve (TCV-144) so that 100 % of the flow is through the heat exchanger (HX-60).
- A11.1.9 Connect and purge air through the external oil flush system (step 7) using a minimum of 138 kPa. (**Warning**—Lock recirculation oil pump shaft to avoid damage.)
- A11.1.10 Flow air through the external oil flush system (step 7) until most of the oil has been purged from the system.
- A11.1.11 Cycle the 3-way control valve (TCV-144) a few times to ensure oil is purged from the bypass section of the heat exchanger (HX-6).
- A11.1.12 Disconnect air supply.
- A11.1.13 Connect degreasing solvent flush system to the external oil flush system (step 7).
- A11.1.14 Circulate degreasing solvent (minimum of 8 L) through the external oil flush system (step 7) for a minimum of 30 min.
- A11.1.15 Cycle the 3-way control valve (TCV-144) a few times to ensure oil is purged from the bypass section of the heat exchanger (HX-6).
- A11.1.16 Disconnect the degreasing solvent flush system and drain the solvent from the external oil flush system.
- A11.1.17 Connect and purge air through the external oil flush system (step 7) for minimum of 1 h using a minimum of 138 kPa. Set the 3-way control valve (TCV-144) so that 100 % of the flow is through the heat exchanger (HX-6) for most of the hour. Cycle the 3-way control valve (TCV-144) a few times during the hour to ensure the degreasing solvent has been flushed from the bypass section of the heat exchanger (HX-6).
- A11.1.18 Individually check, and purge with air if necessary, the heat exchanger (HX-6), oil heater, circulating oil pump, and oil filters to ensure all the degreasing solvent has been removed.
- A11.1.19 Measure 5.9 L of BL oil and pour into engine.
- A11.1.20 Start engine and ramp to Flush conditions.
- A11.1.21 Once stabilized at the above conditions; mark the level on the sight glass (Fig. A1.20) and consider this as the Oil Sump Full Level.
- A11.2 *Oil Pan Sight Glass Calibration:*
- A11.2.1 With the proper full mark established on the oil pan sight glass tube (see Fig. A1.20) and the engine running at flush conditions drain 200 mL of oil through the engine at the outlet (top) of the oil heater. Allow a few minutes for system to stabilize then mark sight glass ( $-200\text{ mL}$ ).
- A11.2.2 Repeat above in increments of 200 mL until a total of 1800 mL has been removed from engine. Mark the sight glass in increments of 200 mL.
- A11.2.3 Return the 1800 mL of oil with engine running at flush conditions, allow the system to stabilize a few minutes. The oil level should now be at the original full mark on the sight glass. Repeat the calibration procedure if the level does not return to the original sight glass full mark.
- A11.2.4 Determine the oil level in the oil pan using a level made of Tygon tubing filled with water. Use the full mark on the oil sight glass as the reference point.
- A11.2.5 Mark the oil level on the outside of the oil pan with a paint marker.
- A11.2.6 The paint mark on the oil pan shall be approximately located above the oil pump inlet fitting and lined up with the center of the oil pan tab. This tab is approximately 100 mm from the top sight glass fitting and toward the front of the engine.
- A11.2.7 Measure the distance from the bottom surface of the oil pan tab to the paint mark. This is the engine oil full level measurement. This measurement shall be  $65 \pm 5\text{ mm}$ .

## A12. FUEL INJECTOR EVALUATION

A12.1 *Fuel Injector Test Rig*—A suitable device capable of accurate, repeatable flow measurement of port fuel injectors is required. This device shall be capable of performing necessary port fuel injector evaluations as outlined in A12.2. Since no



suitable commercially available apparatus has been identified, design of the test rig is up to the laboratory. Flow test the injectors using degreasing solvent as the test fluid.

A12.2 *Fuel Injectors*—Prior to engine installation, evaluate all injectors (new and used) for spray pattern and flow-rate using the test rig in A5.1. Injectors may be cleaned and reused if the criteria outlined in this procedure are satisfied.

A12.2.1 Perform a visual inspection of each injector to ensure that each injector has been cleaned of all oily deposits.

A12.2.2 Check the injector “O” ring for cracking or tearing and replace as required.

A12.2.3 Flush new injectors to remove any assembly residue before flow testing for 30 s.

A12.2.4 Place the injector(s) in the test rig and turn the test fluid on. Verify the flow of test fluid through the injector(s). Maintain the test fluid pressure supplied to the injector(s) during the entire test at  $(290 \pm 3.4)$  kPa. The maintenance of this pressure is critical as a small change in pressure will have a dramatic effect on the flow rate and spray pattern. Once pressure is set, zero the volume measuring device.

A12.2.5 Flow test each injector for a 60 s period. While the injector is flowing, make a visual observation of the spray pattern quality. The spray pattern shall be typical for the make and model of the injector.

A12.2.6 The set of injectors for an engine shall have a flow rate within of each other of 5 mL. Discard any injector that does not flow within this range.

A12.2.7 At completion of the 60 s period, close the injector and maintain the test fluid pressure for a minimum of 30 s. Discard any injector that leaks or drips.

### A13. PRE-TEST MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

A13.1

See Table A13.1.

**TABLE A13.1 Pre-test Maintenance Checklist**

Required Maintenance	Schedule
Replace spark plugs	A
Service racor filters	B
Verify injector flows	C
Clean/recondition throttle body	A
Clean coolant heat exchanger	A
Clean / flush oil heat exchanger	C
Replace fuel filters	A
Inspect / service driveline	B
Rotate dyno trunion bearings	A
Clean / replace EBP probe	A

<sup>A</sup> As required by normal laboratory practice.

<sup>B</sup> Prior to each test.

<sup>C</sup> With the installation of new engine.

### A14. BLOW-BY VENTILATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

A14.1 NPT cross fitting, 3/8 in.

A14.2 NPT pipe nipple (three), 3/8-in., used to connect the 12.7 mm ID or 15.8 mm ID hose to the 3/8 in. NPT cross fitting.

A14.3 OHT6D-013-1 Dummy PCV fitting installed in the right side of the rocker cover.

A14.4 Left rocker cover shall use the original 45° fitting supplied with the engine.

A14.5 Right rocker cover shall have  $(304.8 \pm 127)$  mm of (ID) 12.7 mm or (ID) 15.8 mm hose to the 3/8 in. NPT cross fitting.

A14.6 Left rocker cover shall have  $(304.8 \pm 127)$  mm of (ID) 12.7 mm or (ID) 15.8 mm hose to the required cross fitting.

A14.7 Monitor crankcase pressure at the top of the 3/8 in. NPT cross fitting.





## A15. CALCULATION OF TEST RESULTS

**Need updated engine hour adjustment factor(s) following Precision Matrix review. Need updated BLB2 and BLA weighting for C & 1 and C & 2 results if deemed necessary following precision Matrix-STATS Group to review following Precision Matrix for both.**

A15.1 Calculate each BSFC measurement (12.6.5) taken at 5 min using the average speed, torque, and fuel flow acquired during the stabilized BSFC measurement cycle as follows:

$$\text{BSFC} = (\text{average fuel flow, kg/h}) / (9549.3) / (\text{average speed, r/min}) / (\text{average torque, N}\cdot\text{m}) \quad (\text{A15.1})$$

A15.1.1 Ensure average speed is acquired to a minimum of one whole number (zero decimal places).

A15.1.2 Ensure average torque is acquired to a minimum of two decimal places.

A15.1.3 Ensure fuel flow is acquired to a minimum of three decimal places.

A3.2 For Stage 1, segment 1 through 6, round and record the 5 min BSFC measurements to 4 decimal places using ASTM rounding.

A15.3 Average the BSFC measurements of the six steps to 5 decimal places using ASTM rounding. Units for BSFC are kg/kWh.

A15.4 Multiply the average by the nominal power, stage length, and weight factor (below) for Stage 1 and record the answer to 6 decimal places. The unit for this number is kilograms of fuel consumed.

Test Step	Nominal Speed (r/min)	Nominal Power (kW)	Stage Length (h)	Weight Factor
1	2000	21.99	0.5	0.300
2	2000	21.99	0.5	0.032
3	1500	16.49	0.5	0.310
4	695	1.46	0.5	0.174
5	695	1.46	0.5	0.011
6	695	2.91	0.5	0.172

A15.5 Perform calculation steps A15.1–A15.4 for the remaining test stages (2 to 6) using the respective nominal power, stage length, and weight factors.

A15.6 Total the mass fuel consumption values for all 6 stages.

A15.7 Complete the total fuel consumed calculation detailed in Steps A3.1–A3.6 above for the BL Before Test Oil 1, BL Before Test Oil 2, Test Oil Phase I, Test Oil Phase II, and BL After Test Oil.

A15.8 Compute the test oil fuel economy improvement (FEI) as follows:

$$\text{Percent FEI Test Oil Phase I} = \frac{\{[\text{BL before } 2 \times 80 \%] + (\text{BL after} \times 20\%) - \text{Test Oil}\}}{\{[\text{BL before } 2 \times 80 \%] + (\text{BL after} \times 20\%)\}} \times 100 \quad (\text{A15.2})$$

$$\text{Percent FEI Test Oil Phase II} = \frac{\{[\text{BL before } 2 \times 10 \%] + (\text{BL after} \times 90\%) - \text{Test Oil}\}}{\{[\text{BL before } 2 \times 10 \%] + (\text{BL after} \times 90\%)\}} \times 100 \quad (\text{A15.3})$$

A15.9 Adjust the FEI results for engine hours as follows:

$$\text{Adjusted FEI1} = \text{FEI1} + \{0.000518 \times [(\text{engine hours}) - 675]\} \quad (\text{A15.4})$$

$$\text{Adjusted FEI2} = \text{FEI2} + \{0.000381 \times [(\text{engine hours}) - 675]\} \quad (\text{A15.5})$$

A15.10 Adjust the FEI engine hour adjusted result(s) on non-reference oil tests for the stand/engine severity in accordance with Annex A3.



#### A16. CALCULATION OF UNWEIGHTED BASELINE SHIFT

A16.1 Calculate each BSFC measurement taken at 5 min using the average speed, torque, and fuel flow acquired during the stabilized BSFC measurement cycle as follows:

$$\text{BSFC} = (\text{average fuel flow, kg/h})(9549.3)/(\text{average speed, r/min})(\text{average torque, N}\cdot\text{m})$$

**(A16.1)**

A16.1.1 Ensure average speed is acquired to a minimum of one whole number (zero decimal places).

A16.1.2 Ensure average torque is acquired to a minimum of two decimal places.

A16.1.3 Ensure fuel flow is acquired to a minimum of three decimal places.

A16.2 For Stage 1, segments 1 through 6, round and record the 5 min BSFC measurements to 4 decimal places using ASTM rounding.

A16.3 Average the BSFC measurements of the six steps to 5 decimal places using ASTM rounding. Units for BSFC are kg/kWh.

A16.4 Multiply the average by the shown nominal power and stage length from Table 6 for Stage 1 and record the answer to 6 decimal places. The unit for this number is kg of fuel consumed.

A16.5 Perform calculation steps 1, 2, 3, and 4 for the remaining test stages (2 to 6) using the respective nominal power and stage lengths.

A16.6 Total the mass fuel consumption values for all 6 stages.

A16.7 Complete the total fuel consumed calculation detailed in Steps 1 to 6 above for the BL Before Test Oil 1, BL Before Test Oil 2, and BL After Test Oil.

A16.8 Compute the baseline shift results as follows:

$$\text{Percent Unweighted Baseline Shift BLB1 to BLB2} = [(\text{Unweighted BLB1} - \text{Unweighted BLB2})/\text{Unweighted BLB1}] \times 100$$

**(A16.2)**

$$\text{Percent Unweighted Baseline Shift BLB2 to BLA} = [(\text{Unweighted BLB2} - \text{Unweighted BLA})/\text{Unweighted BLB2}] \times 100$$

**(A16.3)**

#### A17. NON-PHASED CAM GEAR AND POSITION ACTUATOR INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

A17.1 Ensure all four camshafts are positioned with flats parallel to rocker cover sealing surface. Positioning the flats parallel assures that the cam lobes are all on a portion of the base circle and the engine will thereby be a free spin so you can rotate the crankshaft without the pistons hitting the valves (see Fig. A17.1).

A17.2 Install all four camshaft sprockets, i.e., intakes on the inboard cams and exhausts on the outboard camshafts (see Fig. A17.2).

A17.3 After installation of left side gears, torque all four fasteners to  $(58 \pm 7)$  N·m, holding camshafts on hex with open end wrench (see Fig. A17.3).

A17.4 Install left chain assembly with left side idler gear (do not remove grenade pin), aligning white marks on chain with dots on camshaft gears identified as "L" Intake and "L" Exhaust on camshaft gears. Torque left side idler gear to  $(58 \pm 7)$  N·m (see Fig. A17.4).

A17.5 Install left side chain guides, left side tensioner and gasket. Torque tensioner and chain guide fasteners to  $(23 \pm 3)$  N·m (see Fig. A17.5).

A17.6 Install right side idler gear and torque to  $(58 \pm 7)$  N·m, and verify the left side idler gear still has grenade pin holding chain assembly in proper position (see Fig. A17.6).

A17.7 Install crankshaft gear and align dot for left side chain alignment (see Fig. A17.7).

A17.8 Install primary chain assembly over left, right idlers and crankshaft gears with white identification marks aligned with marks on all three gears (see Fig. A17.8).

A17.9 Install primary chain guides, primary chain tensioner and gasket. Torque tensioner and guide fasteners to  $(23 \pm 3)$  N·m. Torque right side idler gear to  $(58 \pm 7)$  N·m (see Fig. A17.9).



A17.10 Remove grenade pin from left side idler and rotate crankshaft to right side alignment marks. Verify the dot on crankshaft gear aligns with the mark on timing chain and boss on oil pump housing (see Fig. A17.8 and Fig. A17.10).

A17.11 Observe the hole in right side idler gear as shown by pen and align right side chain over idler with white link positioned at hole in right side idler and white marks positioned on cam gears at "R" Exhaust and "R" Intake (see Fig. A17.11).

A17.12 Holding chain together, install chain guides and tensioner. The right bank is the hardest chain to keep tension on during the assembly process. Torque tensioner and chain guides to  $(23 \pm 3)$  N·m (see Fig. A17.12).

A17.13 Remove grenade pin from right side chain tensioner (see Fig. A2.13).

A17.14 Check alignment on all four cam gears, primary chain idlers, and crank gear (see Fig. A17.14 and Fig. A17.15).

A17.15 Rotate crankshaft backward (counter clockwise just past left side alignment and then back to left side alignment and check white marks for proper alignment. Rotate crankshaft clockwise to right side alignment and check marks. Ensure that chain assemblies do not jump on gears.

A17.16 Install 8 mm (0.315 in.) guide pins into the cylinder block positions as shown in Fig. A17.16.

A17.17 Inspect front cover to cylinder block seal. Install existing seal or replace with a new seal if existing seal is damaged or otherwise unusable (see Fig. A17.17).

A17.18 Place a 3 mm bead of RTV sealant, GM P/N 12378521 on the engine front cover as shown in Fig. A17.18 (1).

A17.19 Place the engine front cover onto the guide pins and slide into position (see Fig. A17.19).

A17.20 Loosely install the front cover bolts and install the engine front cover sound deadener (see Fig. A17.20).

A17.21 Tighten the engine front cover bolts in the sequence shown in Fig. A17.21 (1-22). Torque to 20 N·m. Tighten an additional  $60^\circ$  using the sequence shown (1-22).

A17.22 Install the modified Camshaft Position Actuators as shown in Fig. A17.22. Torque bolts to 10 N·m.

Install the orifice hole at the 12:00 position as shown in Fig. A17.23.

**A17.1 Ensure all four camshafts are positioned with flats parallel to rocker cover sealing surface. Positioning the flats parallel assures that the cam lobes are all on a portion of the base circle and the engine will thereby be a free spin so you can rotate the crankshaft without the pistons hitting the valves (See Fig.A17.1).**

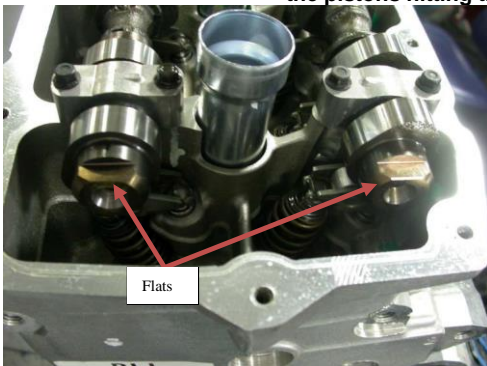


Fig A17.1 Locating Camshaft "Flats"

A17.2 Install all four camshaft sprockets, i.e., intakes on the inboard cams and exhausts on the outboard camshafts (see Fig A17.2).

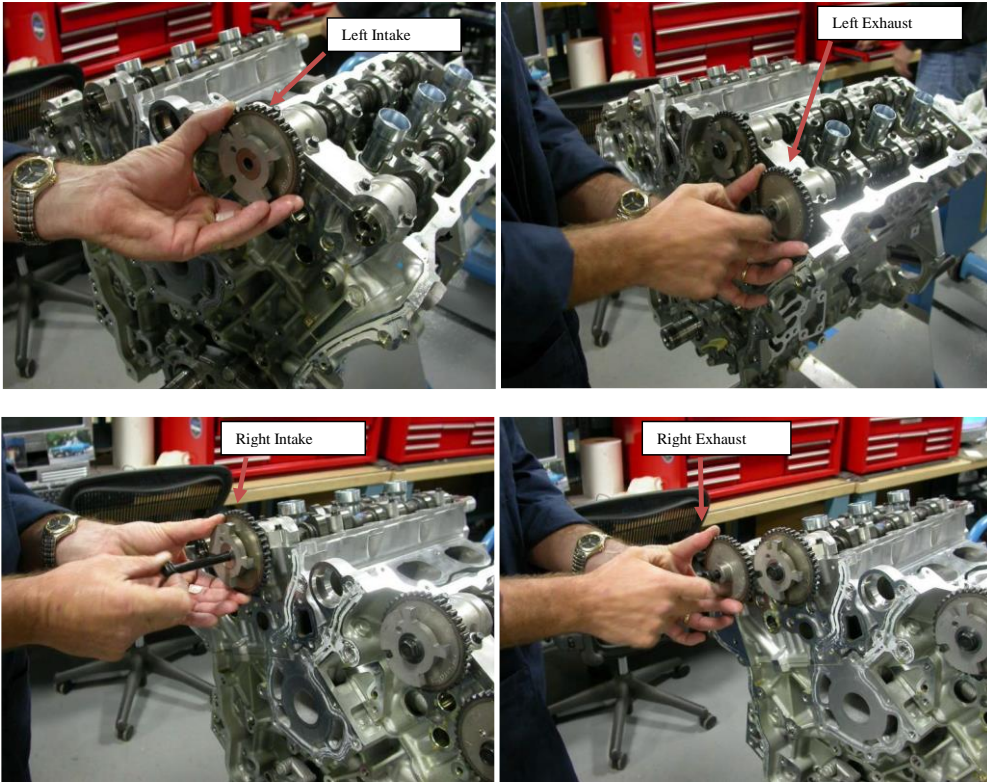


Fig. A17.2 Camshaft Sprocket Installation



A17.3 After installation of left side gears, torque all four fasteners to  $58 \pm 7$  N·m, holding camshafts on hex with open end wrench (See Fig. A17.3)

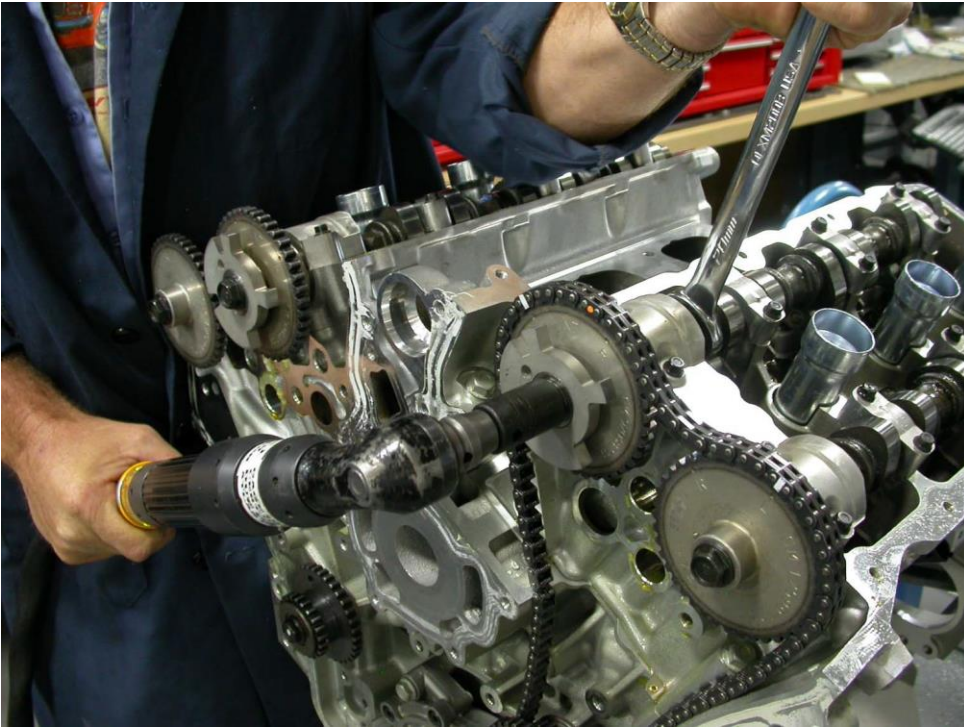
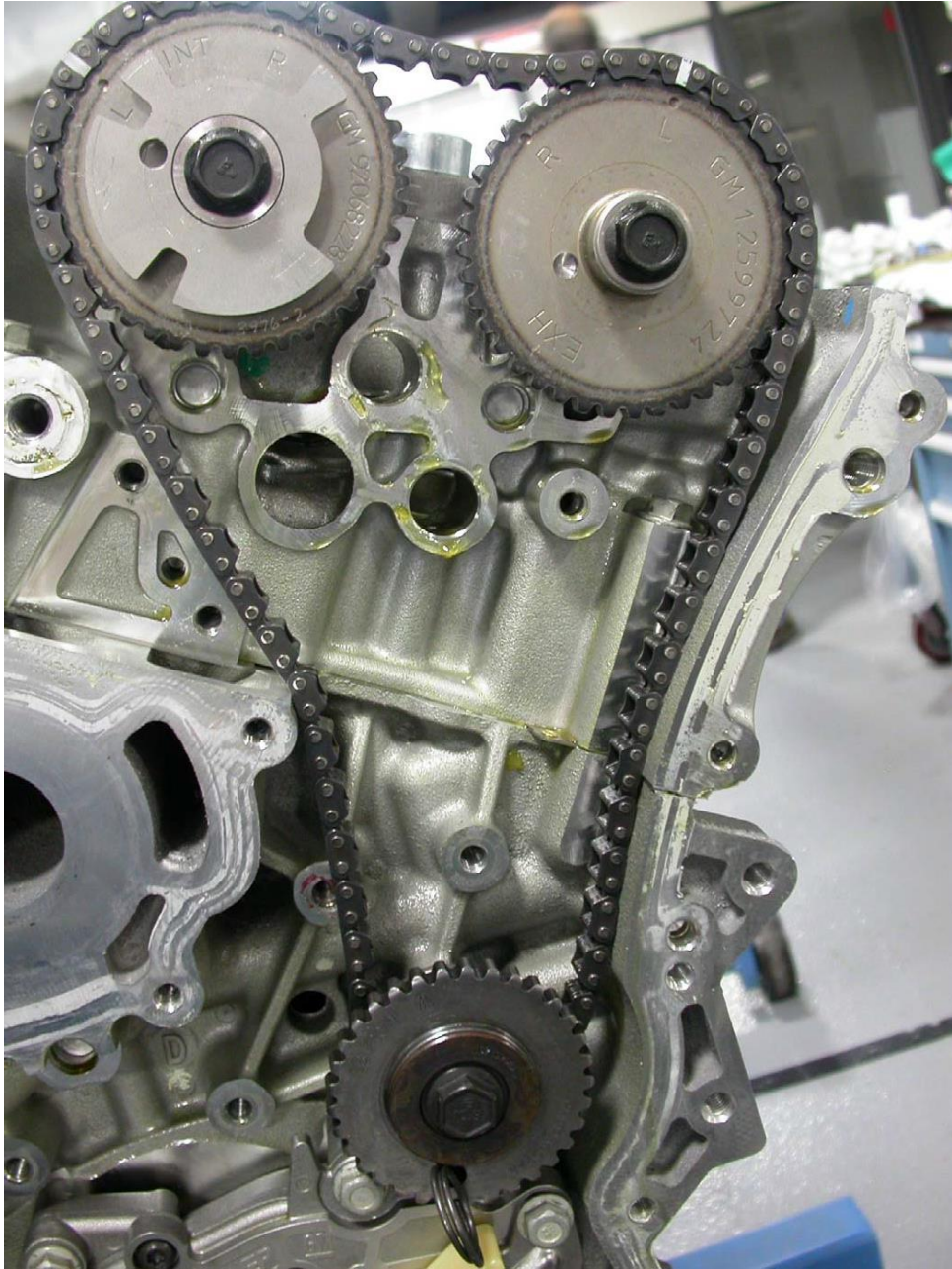


Fig A17.3 Torquing Camshaft Sprocket Fasteners.



A17.4 Install left chain assembly with left side idler gear (do not remove grenade pin), aligning white marks on chain with dots on camshaft gears identified as “L” Intake and “L” Exhaust on camshaft gears. Torque left side idler gear to  $58 \pm 7$  N·m (See Fig.A17.4).







A17.4 Alignment of Timing Marks, Left Side, with Grenade Pin Installed

A17.5 Install left side chain guides, left side tensioner and gasket. Torque tensioner and chain guide fasteners to  $23 \pm 3 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  (See Fig A17.5).

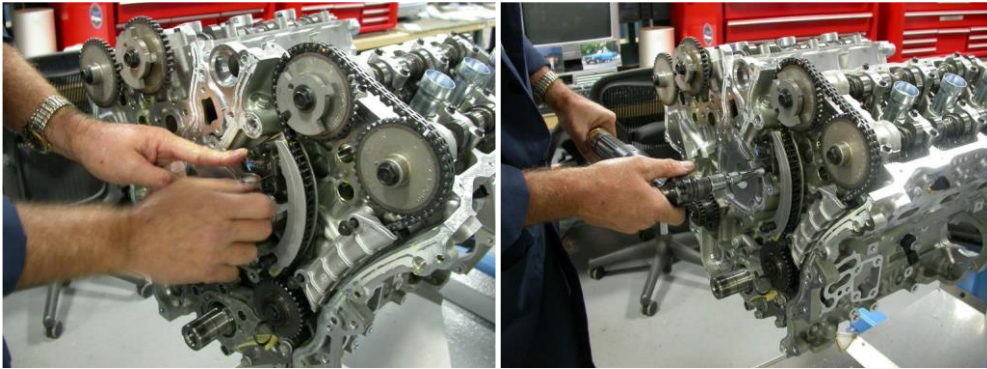


Fig A17.5 Installation of Chain Guide, Tensioner and Gasket, Left Side

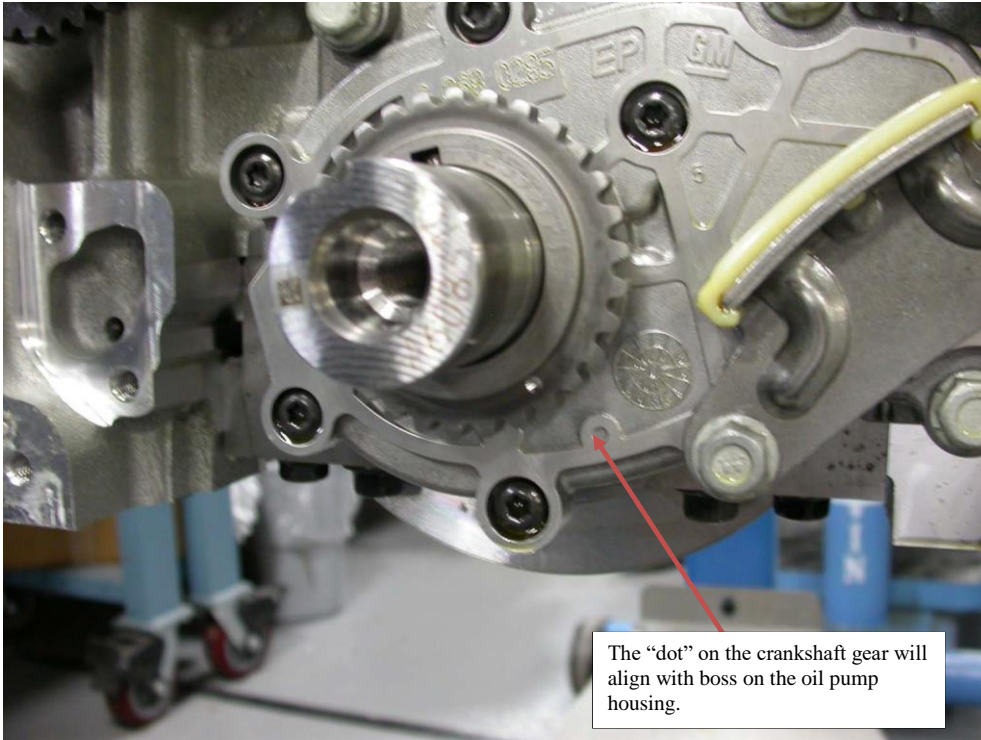
A17.6 Install right side idler gear and torque to  $58 \pm 7 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ , and verify the left side idler gear still has grenade pin holding chain assembly in proper position (See Figure A17.6).





Fig. A17.6 Installation of Right Side Idler Gear

A17.7 Install crankshaft gear and align dot for left side chain alignment (see Fig A17.7).



The "dot" on the crankshaft gear will align with boss on the oil pump housing.

Fig A17.7 View Showing Installation and Alignment Marks.

A17.8 Install primary chain assembly over left, right idlers and crankshaft gears with white identification marks aligned with marks on all three gears (See Fig.A17.8).

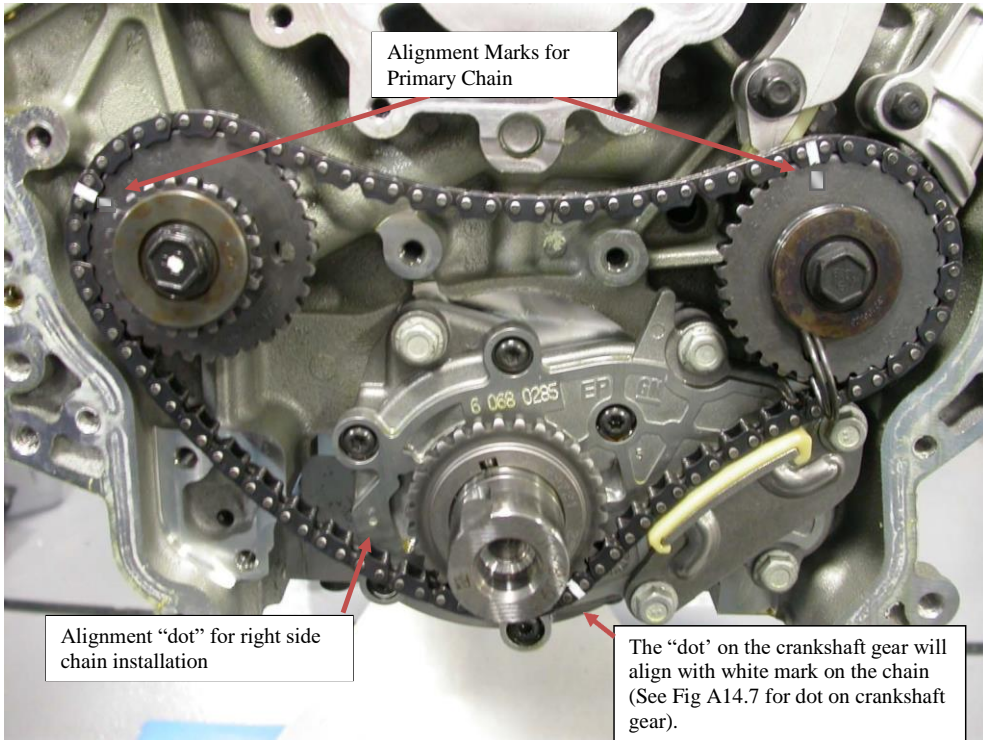


Fig. A17.8 Primary Chain Alignment Marks

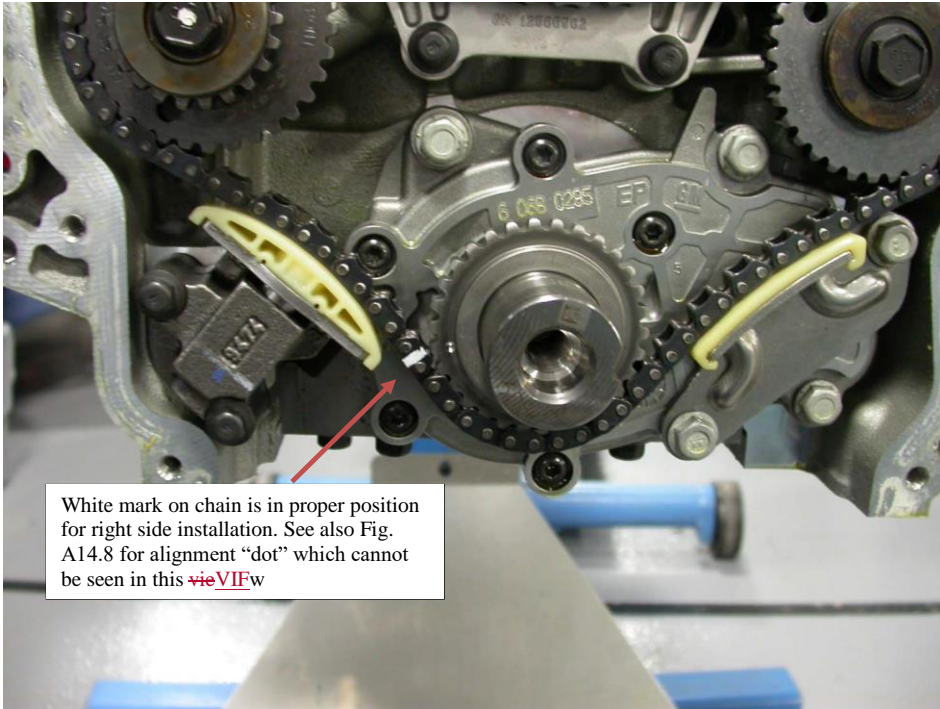
A17.9 Install primary chain guides, primary chain tensioner and gasket. Torque tensioner and guide fasteners to  $23 \pm 3$  N·m. Torque right side idler gear to  $58 \pm 7$  N·m. (See Fig A17.9).



Fig. A17.9 View Showing Installation of Primary Chain Tensioner and Guides

A17.10 Remove grenade pin from left side idler and rotate crankshaft to right side alignment marks. Verify the dot on crankshaft gear aligns with the mark on timing chain and boss on oil pump housing (See Figs A17.8 and A2.10).

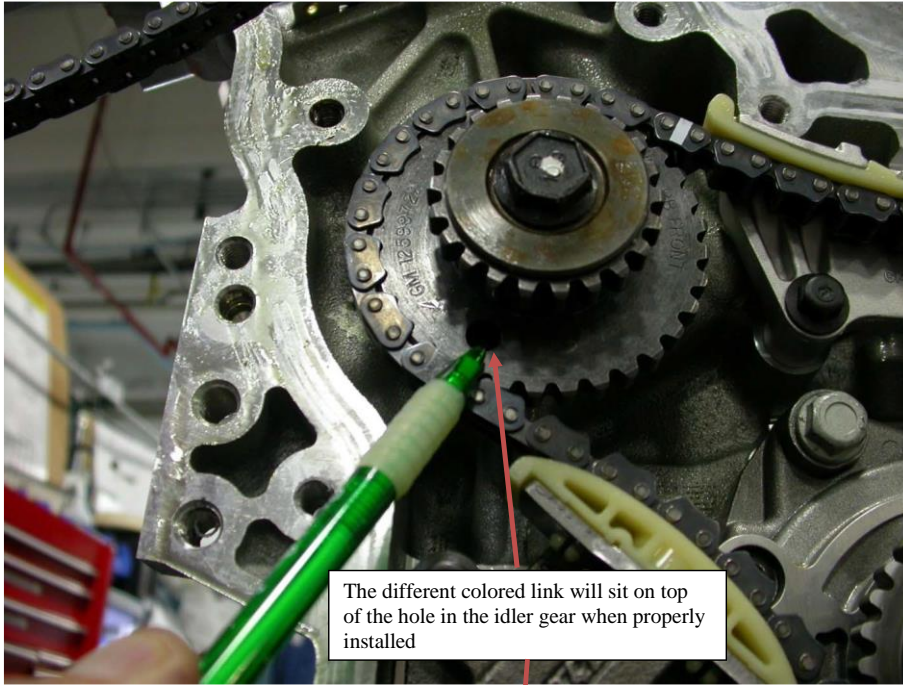




White mark on chain is in proper position for right side installation. See also Fig. A14.8 for alignment "dot" which cannot be seen in this ~~view~~ VIFw

Fig. A2.10 View Showing Timing Proper Alignment

A17.11 Observe the hole in right side idler gear as shown by pen and align right side chain over idler with white link positioned at hole in right side idler and white marks positioned on cam gears at "R" Exhaust and "R" Intake (See Fig A2.11).



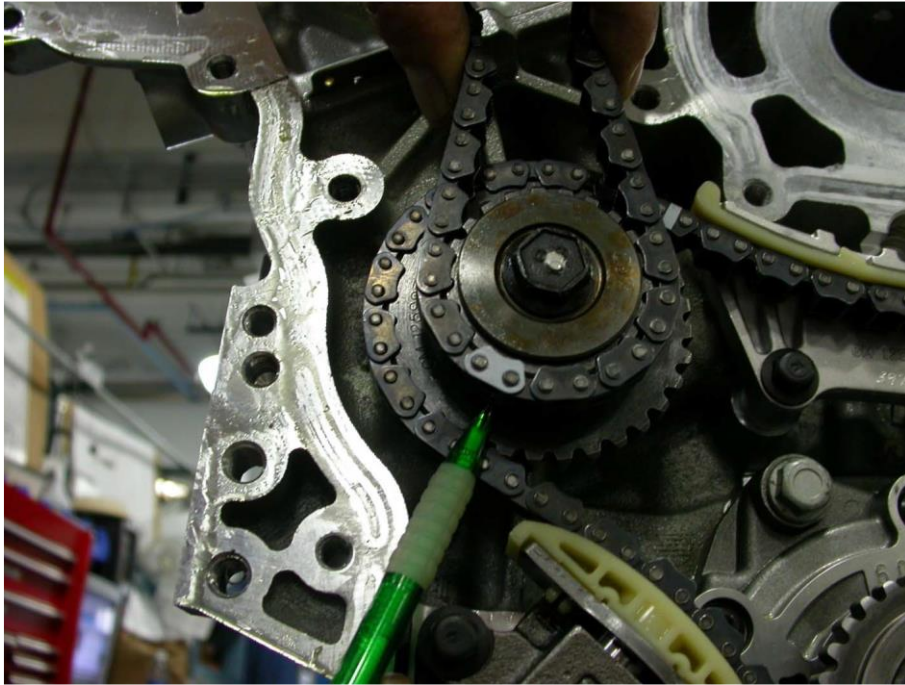


Fig. A17.11 View Showing Proper Gear Alignment for Right Side



A17.12 Install chain guides and tensioner to hold the chain together. Observe the right bank is the hardest chain to keep tension on during the assembly process. Torque tensioner and chain guides to  $23 \pm 3$  N·m (See Fig A17.12).

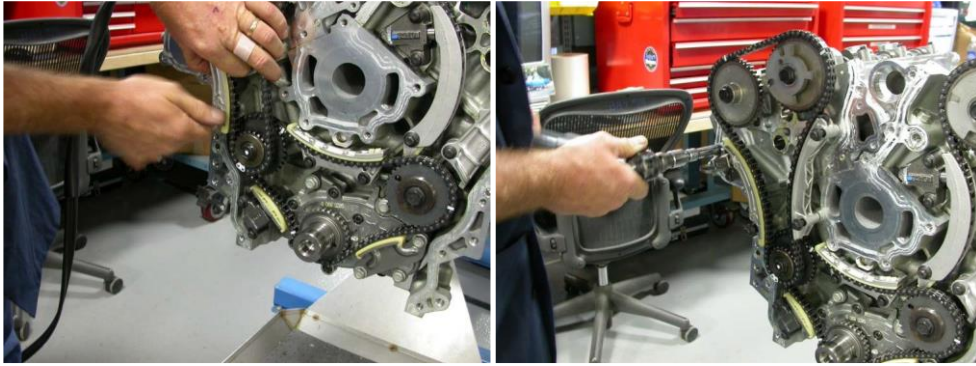


Fig. A17.12 View Showing Chain Guide and Tensioner Installation





A17.13 Remove the grenade pin from right side chain tensioner (See Fig.A17.13).

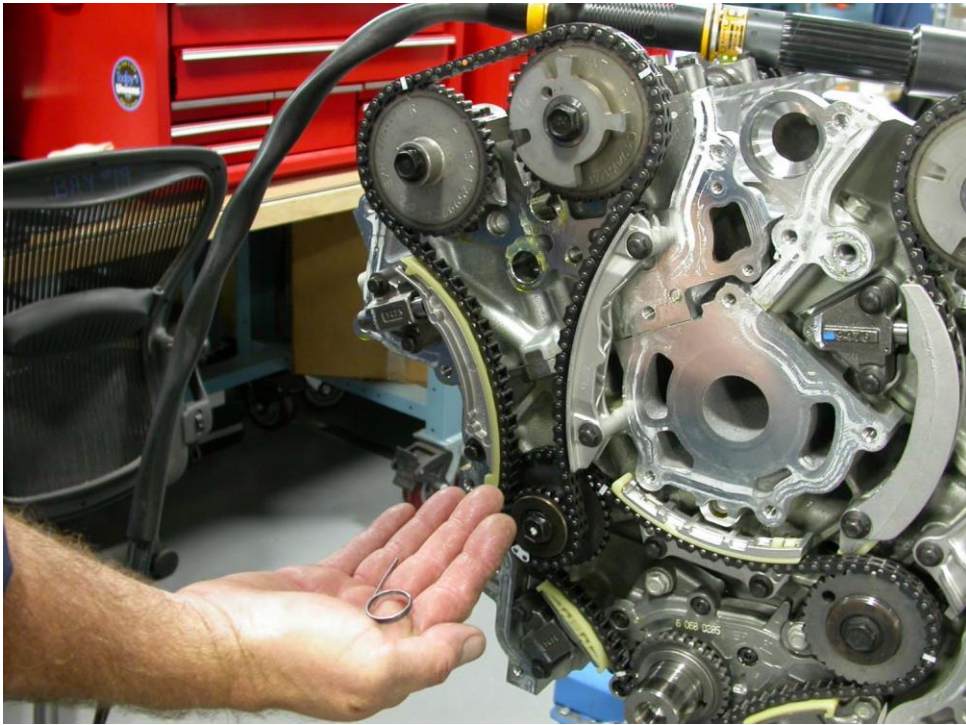
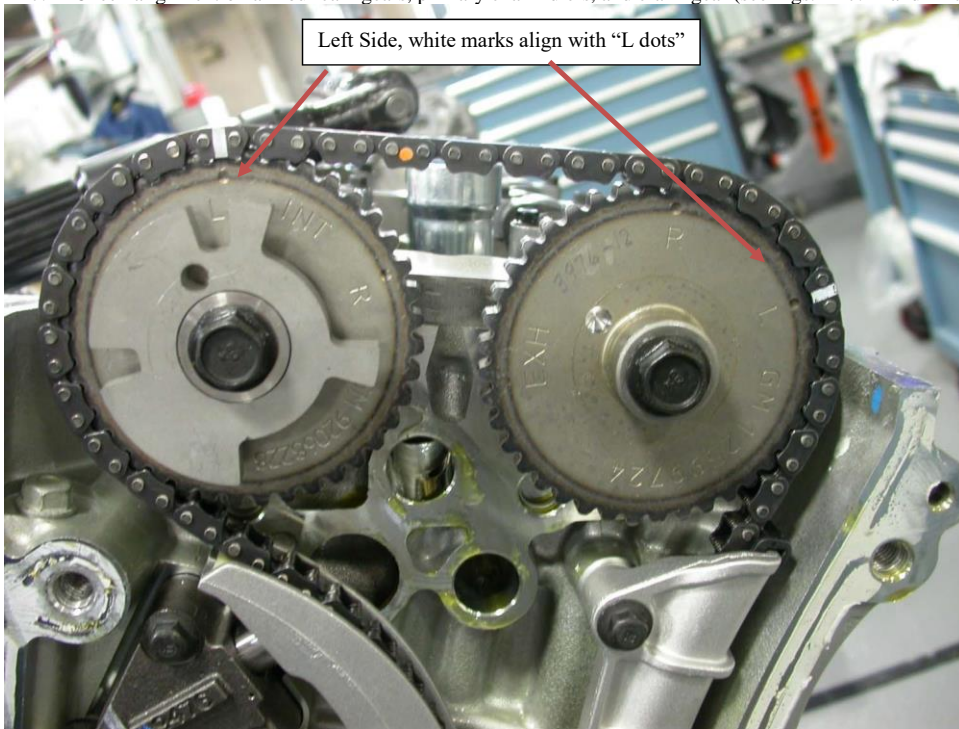


Fig A17.13 View Showing Grenade Pins from Right Side Tensioner Removed



A17.14 Check alignment on all four cam gears, primary chain idlers, and crank gear (see Figs. A17.14 and A17.15).



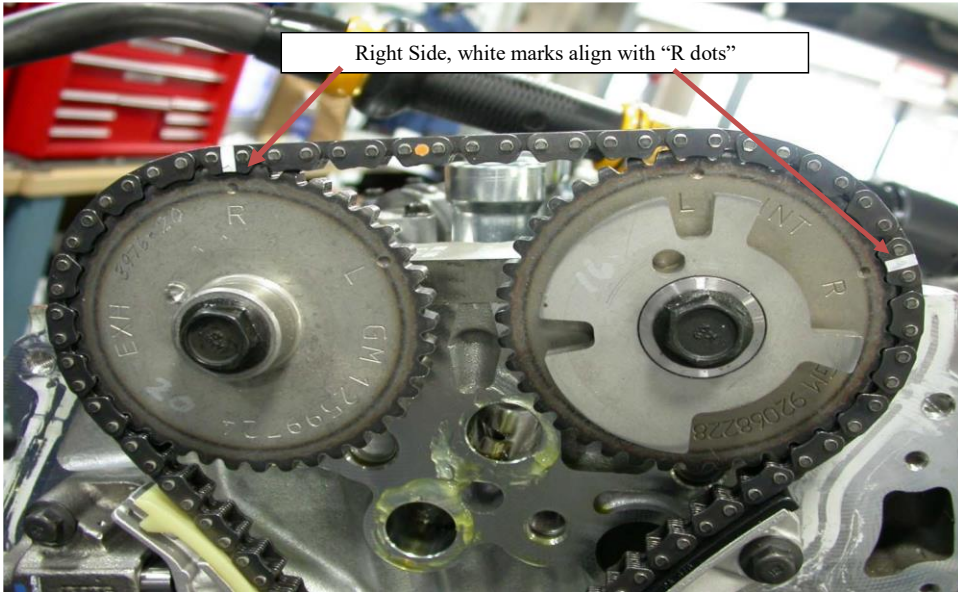


Fig. A17.14 View Showing Proper Alignment, Left and Right Chains

A17.15 Rotate crankshaft backward (counter clockwise just past left side alignment and then back to left side alignment and check white marks for proper alignment. Rotate crankshaft clockwise to right side alignment and check marks. Ensure that chain assemblies do not jump on gears.







Fig. A17.15 Right Side Chain and Idler Alignment Marks

A17.16 Install 8 mm (0.315 in) guide pins into the cylinder block positions as shown in Fig.A17.16.

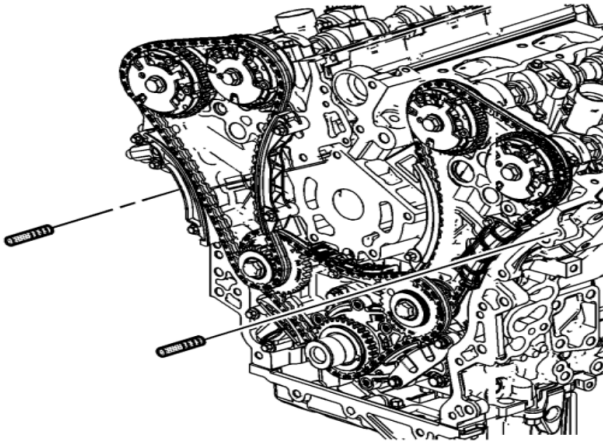


Fig. A17.16 Location of Guide Pins

A 14.17 Inspect front cover to cylinder block seal. Install existing seal or replace with a new seal if existing seal is damaged or otherwise unusable (See Figure A17.17).

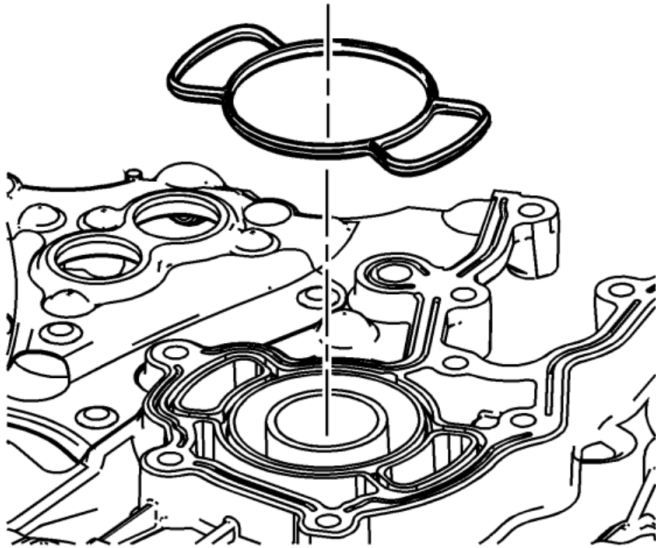


Fig. A17.17 Location of Front Cover Seal

A17.18 Place a 3 mm bead of RTV sealant, GM P/N 12378521 on the engine front cover as shown in Fig A17.18 (1).

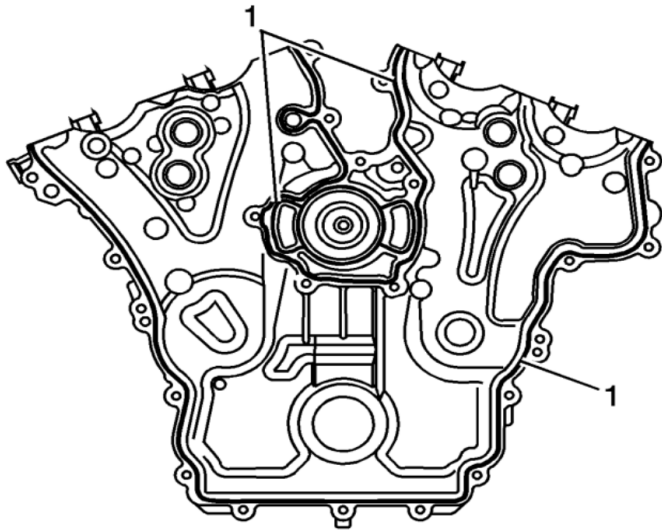


Fig. A17.18 Location of RTV Bead Placement

A17.19 Place the engine front cover onto the guide pins and slide into position (See Fig A17.19).

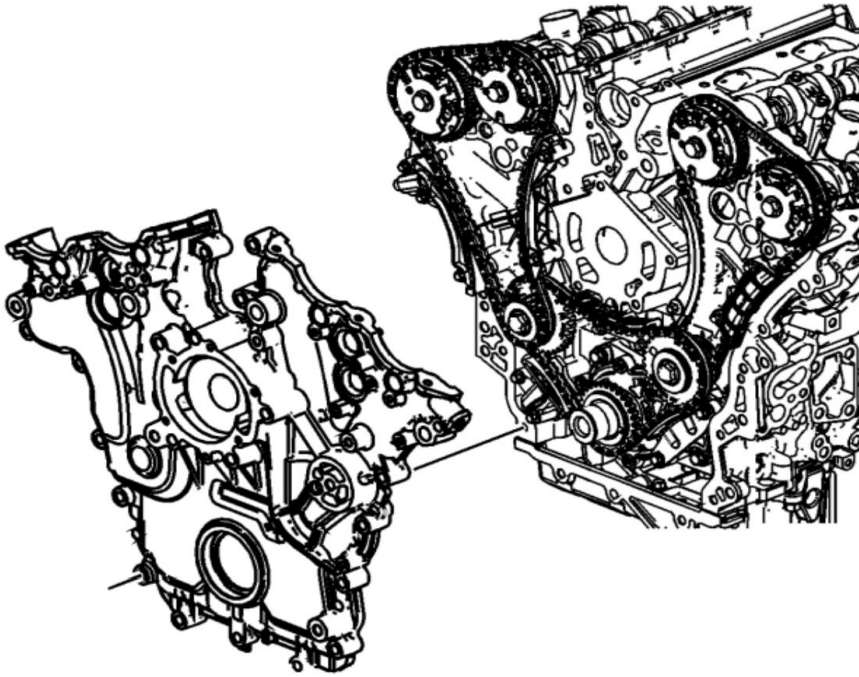


Fig A17.19 Installation of Front Cover

A17.20 Loosely install the front cover bolts and install the engine front cover sound deadener (See Fig.A17.20).



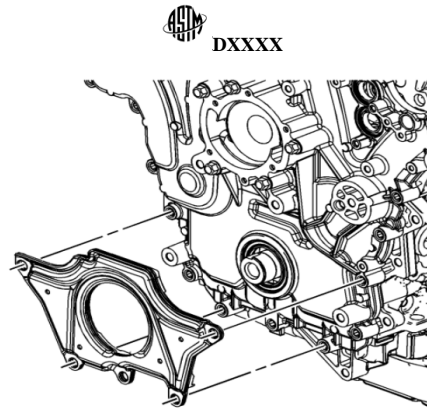


Fig A17.20 Front Cover Sound Deadener Installation

A17.21 Tighten the engine front cover bolts in the sequence shown in Fig A17.21 (1-22). Torque to 20 N·m. Tighten an additional 60° using the sequence shown (1-22)

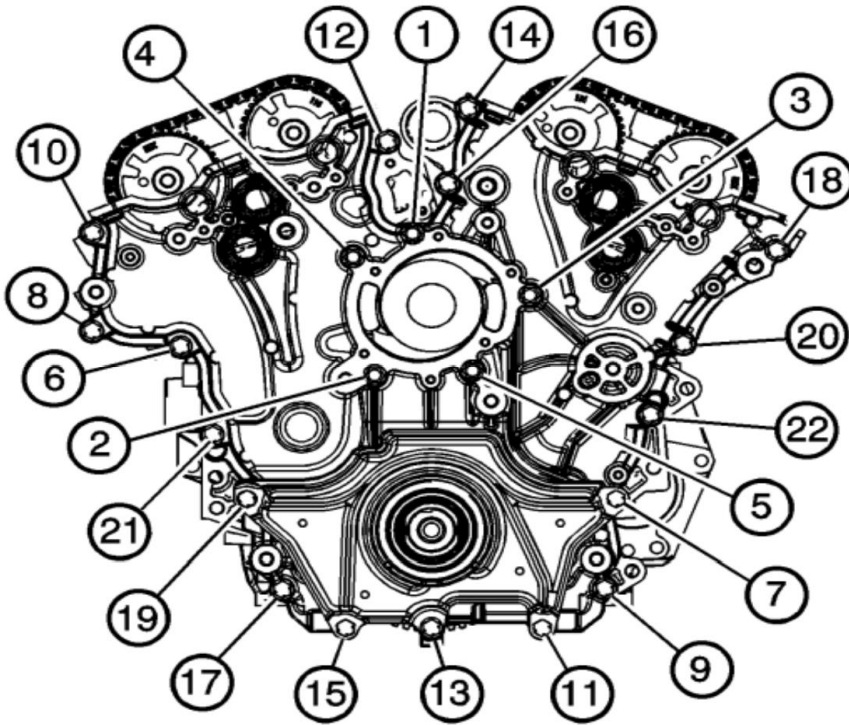


Fig A17.21 Tightening Sequence for Front Cover

A17.22 Install the modified Camshaft Position Actuators as shown in Fig. A17.22. Torque bolts to 10 N·m.

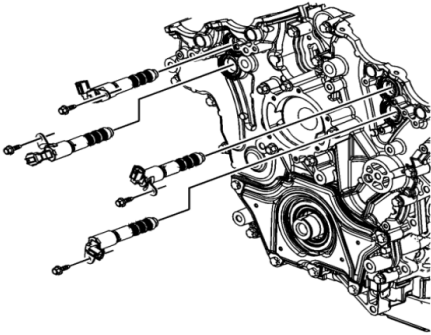


Fig A17.22 Cam Position Actuator Location



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## APPENDIX

(Non-mandatory Information)

### X1. PROCUREMENT OF TEST MATERIALS

#### INTRODUCTION

Throughout the text, references are made to necessary hardware, reagents, materials, and apparatus. In many cases, for the sake of uniformity and ease of acquisition, certain suppliers are named. If substitutions are deemed appropriate for the specified suppliers, permission in writing must be obtained from the TMC before such will be considered to be equivalent. The following entries for this appendix represent a consolidated listing of the ordering information necessary to complete the references found in the text.

X1.1 General Communications Concerning Sequence VIF Reference Tests, Procedural Questions and Non-Reference Tests:

ASTM Test Monitoring Center  
Attention: Administrator  
6555 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4489  
Telephone: (412) 365-1005

X1.2 Reference Oils and Calibration Oils:

Purchase reference oils and calibration oils by contacting:

ASTM Test Monitoring Center  
Attention: Operations Manager  
6555 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4489  
Telephone: (412) 365-1010

X1.3 Test Engine:

Sequence VIF engines, part 2012 GM (HFV6) OHT6E-001-1  
OH Technologies, Inc.  
9300 Progress Parkway  
P.O. Box 5039  
Mentor, OH 44061-5039  
Telephone: (440) 354-7007  
Fax (440) 354-7080

X1.4 Dynamometer:

A Midwest Model 758 (50-hp) dry gap dynamometer may be ordered from:  
Midwest Dynamometer Engineering Company  
3100 River Road  
River Grove, IL 60171  
Telephone: (708) 453-5156  
Fax: (708) 453-5171

X1.5 Dynamometer Load Cell:

The recommended load cell is a Lebow Model 3397 which may be ordered from:  
Honeywell  
2080 Arlingate Lane  
Columbus, OH 43228-4112  
Telephone: (800) 867-3888

X1.6 Cooling System Pressure Cap:

A satisfactory coolant system pressure cap (100 kPa, normally closed cap) is available through local distributors.

X1.7 Cooling System Pump (P-1):



The specified cooling system pump may be obtained from:

Gould Pumps, Inc.

240 Fall Street

Seneca Falls, NY 13148

X1.8 Coolant Heat Exchanger (HX-1):

ITT (Model 320-20)

ITT Standard

175 Standard Parkway

Buffalo, NY 14227

or

Bell & Gossett (BP 75H-20 or BP 420-20)

Bell & Gossett ITT

8200 N. Austin Avenue

Morton Grove, IL 60053

X1.9 Coolant Orifice Plate (Differential Pressure):

Flowell

8308 South Regency Drive

Tulsa, OK 74131

Telephone: (918) 224-6969

X1.10 Coolant Control Valves (TCV-104, FCV-103 and TCV-101):

Badger Meter, Inc.

P.O. Box 581390

Tulsa, OK 74158

Telephone: (918) 836-8411

X1.11 Differential Pressure Transducer (DPT-1):

The recommended transducers are Viatran Model 274 or Model 374, Validyne Model DP15, and Rosemount model 1151 which may be ordered from:

Viatran Corp.

300 Industrial Drive

Grand Island, NY 14072

Telephone: (716) 773-1700

or

Validyne Engineering Corp.

8626 Wilbur Ave.

Northridge, CA 91324

Telephone: (818) 886-2057

or

Rosemount Inc.

4001 Greenbriar Street 150B

Stafford, Texas 77477

Telephone: 1-800 999-9307

X1.12 Water Pump Plate:

The water pump block off plate OHT6D-005-1 may be purchased from:

OH Technologies, Inc.

9300 Progress Parkway

P.O. Box 5039

Mentor, OH 44061-5039

Telephone: (440) 354-7007

Fax (440) 354-7080

X1.13 Oil Scavenge Pump (P-3):

Houdaille Industries, Inc.

Viking Pump Division

George and Wyeth Street

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Telephone: (319) 266-1741

X1.14 Thermocouples:



www.omega.com

Telephone: (888) 826-6342

X1.15 Oil Circulation Pump (P-4):

Houdaille Industries, Inc.

Viking Pump Division

George and Wyeth Street

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Telephone: (319) 266-1741

X1.16 External Oil System Solenoid Valves (FCV-150A, FCV-150C, FCV-150D, FCV-150E and FCV-150F):

Burkert Contromatic Corp.

1091 N. Batavia Street

Orange, CA 92667

Telephone: (714) 744-3230

Fax: (714) 639-4998

X1.17 External Oil System Control Valves (TCV-144 and TCV-145):

Badger Meter, Inc.

P.O. Box 581390

Tulsa, OK 74158

Telephone: (918) 836-8411

X1.18 Oil Heat Exchanger (HX-6):

ITT (Model 310-20):

ITT Standard

175 Standard Parkway

Buffalo, NY 14227

or

Bell & Gossett (Model BP 25-20 or BP 410-020):

Bell & Gossett ITT

8200 N. Austin Avenue

Morton Grove, IL 60053

X1.19 Electric Oil Heater Housing (EH-5):

TEST ENGINEERING, INC. (TEI)

12718 Cimarron Path

San Antonio, TX 78249

Telephone: (210) 690-1958

Fax: (210) 690-1959

X1.20 Oil Filter Housing Assembly OHT6A-012-2 and Filters (Screen) (FIL-2)

Racor 60 micron screen OHT6A-013-3:

OH Technologies, Inc.

9300 Progress Parkway

P.O. Box 5039

Mentor, OH 44061-5039

Telephone: (440) 354-7007

Fax: (440) 354-7080

X1.21 Modified Oil Filter Adapter Plate OHT6D-003-1:

OH Technologies, Inc.

9300 Progress Parkway

P.O. Box 5039

Mentor, OH 44061-5039

Telephone: (440) 354-7007

Fax: (440) 354-7080

X1.22 External Oil System Hose and Quick Disconnect Fittings:

Aeroquip products are available through local distributors or:

Aeroquip Corporation

Industrial Division

1225 W. Main Street

Van Wert, OH 45891



Telephone: (419) 238-1190

X1.23 Modified Oil Pan and Modified Oil Pick-Up Tube OHT6D-001-1:

The oil pan and oil level blocking plate may be purchased from:

OH Technologies, Inc.

9300 Progress Parkway

P.O. Box 5039

Mentor, OH 44061-5039

Telephone: (440) 354-7007

Fax: (440) 354-7080

X1.24 Fuel Flow Measurement Mass Flow Meter:

MicroMotion, Inc.

7070 Winchester Circle

Boulder, CO 80301

Telephone: (303) 530-8400 or (800) 522-6277

Fax: (303) 530-8209

X1.25 AFR Analyzer:

The recommended AFR analyzers are a Horiba MEXA 110 , 700, 730 or ECM AFM1000 which may be ordered from:

Horiba Instruments, Inc.

17671 Armstrong

Irvine Industrial Complex

Irvine, CA 92623

Telephone: (714) 250-4811

Or

Engine Control and Monitoring (ECM)

Los Altos, CA

Telephone: (403) 734-3433

X1.26 ECU (Engine Control Unit) Revision 3, OHT6D-012-4:

OH Technologies Inc.

9300 Progress Parkway

P.O. Box 5039

Mentor, OH 44061-5039

Telephone: (440) 354-7007

Fax: (440) 354-7080

X1.27 Engine Wiring Harness Without Interface OHT6D-011-2:

OH Technologies Inc.

9300 Progress Parkway

P.O. Box 5039

Mentor, OH 44061-5039

Telephone: (440) 354-7007

Fax: (440) 354-7080

X1.28 Modified Coolant Inlet:

The coolant inlet may be purchased from:

OH Technologies Inc.

9300 Progress Parkway

P.O. Box 5039

Mentor, OH 44061-5039

Telephone: (440) 354-7007

Fax: (440) 354-7080

X1.29 Organic Solvent (Penmul L460):

Penetone Corporation

74 Hudson Avenue

Tenafly, NJ 07670

X1.30 Degreasing Solvent:

Available from local suppliers.

X1.31 Damper drivelines may be purchased from:

Machine Service Inc.



<http://www.machineservice.com/contact.htm>  
American VULKAN Corporation  
2525 Dundee Road,  
Winterhaven, FL 33884  
(863)-324-2424

X1.32 Engine Mounts:  
OH Technologies Inc.  
9300 Progress Parkway  
P.O. Box 5039  
Mentor, OH 44061-5039  
Telephone: (440) 354-7007  
Fax: (440) 354-7080

X1.33 Test Fuel:  
Haltermann Products  
1201 South Sheldon Road  
PO BOX 429  
Channelview, TX 77530-0429  
Telephone: 281-457-2768

X1.34 Order parts specified as "available from CPD" from:  
OH Technologies Inc.  
9300 Progress Parkway  
P.O. Box 5039  
Mentor, OH 44061-5039  
Telephone: (440) 354-7007  
Fax: (440) 354-7080

X1.35 Paxton Fuel Pressure Regulator  
Can be obtained from Summit Racing  
960 East Glendale Avenue  
Sparks, NV 89431  
[www.summitracing.com](http://www.summitracing.com)





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